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AY TIE UP AMERICA IN HER GRAVEST CRISIS.

rmal Orders Issued for the Men to Quit Their Posts on Saturday.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ASHINGTON, March 13.—Complete plans for the four railroad brotherhoods for a wide strike to be inaugurated Saturday evening unless the ads grant the eight-hour day ds were ratified here today by union leaders from southeast-rritory, and by a similar con- of representatives of the held at St. Louis.

brotherhood heads will tell ilroad Conference Committee w York Thursday that if an ment is not reached this week establishment of an eight- day, with time and a half rtime, strike orders already to local organizations will be effective. The demands are ntical they were last fall, when dent Wilson averted a strike the call was out by inducing ss to pass the Adamson law, ch law has been put into ef- pending a decision on its con- ality by the Supreme Court.

WHAT WILSON MAY DO.

e is every indication that the dent is prepared to move again mmense apparent that the na- facing the gravest international of its history, is about to have ransportation facilities para- Although still confined to his bed cold, the President heard during the day from Secre- Wilson on the plans of the ds. There was no state- to what action he was con- ing, but it is understood to be probable that his first step may be an appeal to the employers and employees to reach an agreement as a patriotic duty.

It became known during the day that on March 7 the brotherhood chiefs wrote to the President advising him of the meeting to be held with the railroad committee March 15 and assuring him that if the country should become involved in war they would co-operate with the government in every possible way.

STRIKE ORDERS.

The southeastern union officials were told by the brotherhood chiefs that the strike orders had been arranged so as to have the walkout begin on a certain group of roads at 7 p.m. (eastern standard time) Saturday, and gradually extended to all roads in the country by next Wednesday.

Each twenty-four hours until Wednesday a new group would be affected. This progressive system, the union men say, was adopted to avoid paralyzing traffic suddenly throughout the entire country and to give railroads a chance to stop the strike's spread by meeting the union demands if they wish.

It was admitted that the strike plans disclosed by the Railroads Conference Committee in New York today were substantially correct, except that the specific roads to be affected day by day were not named accurately. While the brotherhood leaders would not talk for publication about their strike arrangements, they declared all plans had been given unanimous approval by

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WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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CITY. President Ripley of the arrived here with a declara- he will not yield o the rail- brotherhoods' strike threat.

Story of the arrest of Capt. alleged German agent, through ry of a minister of the gospel and Coast Guard officer, was told time.

Prosecution scores in trial of Mayor Gill of Seattle on liquor conspiracy charge.

Oakland loses $12,000,000 in naval contracts because of strikes.

California community property laws are attacked by women at Sacramento legislative committee hearing.

GENERAL EASTERN. Herbert C. Hoover in leaving for Europe said it will be the duty of Americans to feed the Belgians even if we get into a war with Germany.

Indications are that railroad employees will strike.

WASHINGTON. Entire structure of freight rates between the East and the West soon to be readjusted.

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MEXICO. The Mexican government has decided to remit the duties on all tools.

Carranza has decreed that the Mexican capital shall be at Mexico City.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Another German submarine stranded off the Holland coast.

Arrival of Bernstorff in Germany.

Japs chase a German raider in the Indian Ocean.

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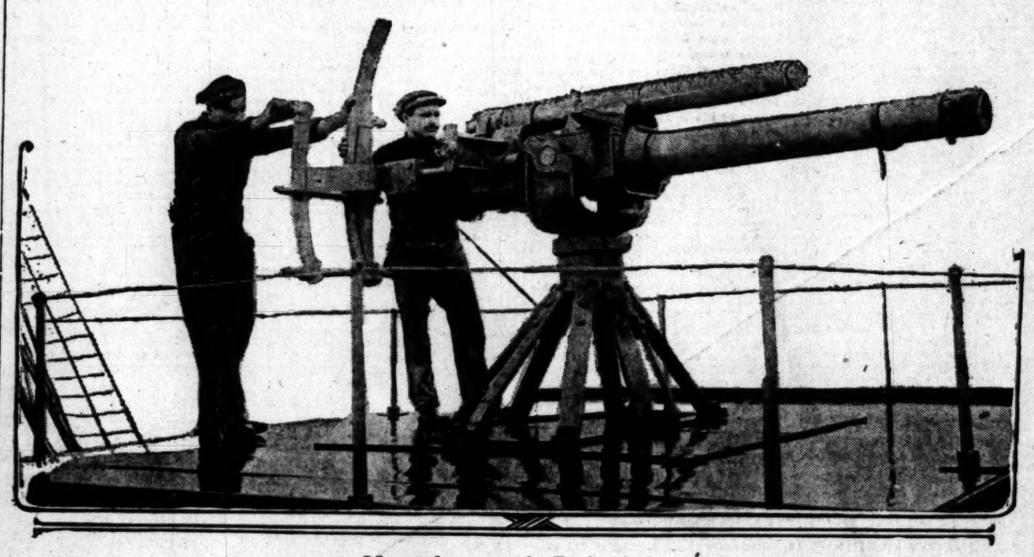
Renewal of the fighting in Galicia.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

North of the Ancre the left wing of the British has bent back the German line on a front of about a mile east and northeast of Gommecourt and somewhat straightened out the curve extending from Essarts-Les-Buoquoy to the region northeast of Puisieux-au-mont. To the north of this region, in the vicinity of Armentieres, Souchez and Neuville-St. Vaast and southwest of Neuve Chapelle, the Germans threw forward raiding parties, but all of these met with repulse, according to London, except in the last-named sector, where the Germans reached the British trenches and made prisoner some of the occupants. Elsewhere on the line in France there have been only artillery engagements which were especially severe in Champagne, in the sectors of Maisons de Champagne and Massiges and at various points on both sides of the Meuse in the region of Verdun.

Mexico City is once again the capital of Mexico by official designation of Gen. Carranza, elected President by about 1,500,000 votes. Reports of Villista activities are unabated.

One of the Merchant Marine "Submarine Getters."



Mounted gun on the Rochambeau.

From a photograph made in the port of New York where the French ship Rochambeau docked. Guns like the one shown in the picture are to be mounted on American ships sailing for the war zones.

Tit for Tat.

ENEMY PRINCES MAY LOSE TITLES.

LORDS PASS A BILL TO DEAL WITH THEM.

Dignitaries Accused of Hostility to British Cause in the Great War to be Divested of Their Decorations and Emoluments if Parliament has its Way.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 13, 8:16 p.m.—The House of Lords today passed the second reading of the bill to deprive enemy princes of British titles and dignities, after the government had promised to refer the bill to a special commission for further consideration. This promise was made as the outcome of differences between some of the peers who desired to shelve the bill on the ground that it was absurd to regard certain princes as traitors.

The Marquis of Lansdowne agreed that the bill was only intended to apply to the Duke of Albany, the Duke of Cumberland and Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, all of whom are related to the British royal family and who, he agreed, could not possibly be regarded as traitors. The Marquis admitted that the bill was a mere concession to public opinion. Earl Curzon of Kedleston, a member of the War Council and government leader in the House of Lords, said rejection of the bill would probably provoke a public outcry which would interfere with the conduct of the war.

A dispatch from London in July, 1916, said Premier Asquith announced that King George had been advised to take the necessary steps to meet the wishes of the House by depriving the Duke of Cumberland, the Duke of Albany and Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, cousins of King George, of their British titles of nobility. They were the three remaining Germans to hold such titles. The Duke of Albany and the Duke of Cumberland are remotely in line of succession to the British throne.

JAPANESE STEAMER SUNK BY RAIDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 13.—Cable advices from Japan, received here today by the Canadian News, a Japanese newspaper, stated that a Japanese steamship of about 3115 tons, had been sunk in the Indian Ocean by a German commerce raider. No details were given.

THE BRITISH HEAR THAT WE MEAN IT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 13, 10:42 p.m.—The British government has received formal notification from Washington of the decision to place armed guards on American merchantmen.

SIX MONTHS' TRAINING MAKES UTAH SOLDIERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) March 13.—That it would require at least six months, so far as his unit of the National Guard of Utah is concerned, to become efficient at war strength against a thoroughly prepared foe, is the reply of Maj. John F. Sharp, First Utah Field Hospital, to the questions of the Chief of the Federal Militia Bureau sent to the adjutant-generals of all States upon the return of troops from the border.

Formula.

SINK ONE AMERICAN AND WAR WILL RESULT.

Von Bernstorff Thinks Hostilities with America Can be Avoided.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 13, 10:54 p.m.—In an interview granted to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, Count von Bernstorff, interrogated as to whether he thought there would be war between Germany and the United States, replied: "That depends on our U-boat warfare. If we sink an American ship we shall get war. If not I suppose we can avoid it."

"And if," asked the correspondent, "Germany sinks British ships with American citizens aboard?"

To this Von Bernstorff replied: "That is not the same."

OFF FOR BERLIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN (via London) March 13, 9:30 p.m.—Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, and his party, left Copenhagen on a special train at 7:45 p.m. for Berlin.

KEENLY AFFECTED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 13, 7:48 p.m.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, prints an interview its representative had at Copenhagen in which Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, expressed proud joy at the way the German people are bearing, with their heads held high, the results of the breach in relations with America which he (Bernstorff) so long prevented.

Count von Bernstorff is quoted as saying he was keenly affected by the news which he received for the first time at Christiania that instructions which had passed through his hands to the German Minister in Mexico had come to the knowledge of the American government.

All American assertions about such intrigues in Haiti, Cuba and Colombia are fairy tales, Von Bernstorff is quoted as saying, and added that positively so long as he was Ambassador at Washington he was never aware of the slightest indication the German government tried to influence the policy in Central and South American States in any sense hostile to the United States.

Duty.

MUST FEED BELGIANS IF WE FIGHT GERMANY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—No war into which America may be plunged can absolve her from the duty of continuing to give relief to the starving and destitute people of Belgium, Herbert C. Hoover, head of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, said today before his departure for Europe to take up with renewed determination the task in which he has been engaged many months. Mr. Hoover sailed on a neutral ship for a Spanish port and, if conditions permit, will enter Belgium to confer with the American members of the commission now there.

Meanwhile, the campaign to raise relief funds will be continued in America.

If there is no war between the United States and Germany, this money will be distributed in Belgium by the Americans and in Northern France by Hollanders if Mr. Hoover is able to make satisfactory arrangements with the Dutch government. If war comes arrangements have been completed for Dutch and Spanish agents in Belgium to take over the work of the Americans.

Mr. Hoover spoke of the Belgium children, declaring the commission is caring for 100,000, who are debilitated. These, he said, are under special feeding and another 1,250,000 children require an extra meal a day to avert a tragedy; and to save these children $1,250,000 monthly is needed.

"Europe is looking to us," he said. "Our measure is being taken."

REPORT ON THE STORSTAD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Probable early withdrawal of all American participation in Belgian relief, including the withdrawal of Brand Whitlock, American Minister, from Brussels as a result of the pressure of the German submarine campaign was forecast today at the State Department. The official report on the submarining of the relief ship Storstad intensified the situation. Consul Frost at Queenstown reported as follows:

"Norwegian steamship Storstad, Buenos Aires, bound Rotterdam, 9000 tons maize, Belgian relief, under English charter, sunk by German submarine seventy miles west Skelligs, 11:30 a.m., March 8. Submarine first shelled ship from three miles, fifteen minutes, during which Storstad stopped and hoisted abundant unmistakable signs Bergian relief errand. After fifteen minutes interval submarine torpedoed Storstad without warning from 400 yards, Belgian relief signals being prominently visible. Ship carried neither gun nor wireless. No shelling during abandonment. Submarine interviewed captain's boat for all particulars, refusing request for towage, then fired additional shell and torpedoed sinking vessel. No attempt escape or resist. Weather heavy, sea strong, east wind, dull, showery skies. Three boats became separated. Captain's boat rescued by patrol near Skelligs, 9:30 p.m., March 9. After severe battle with sea fourth engineer died exposure and shock. Sole American aboard, John Roy Christian, No. 121 Mercer street, Seattle, saved; affidavit taken. Other boats landed Capicriveen at evening 10th. Have telegraphed Consul Liverpool take affidavits officers. Total deaths three. This report also Ambassador, Consul-General."

Arrangements have been made for some time for replacement of Americans by a joint Dutch-Spanish commission, but as there are practically no Spanish in Belgium, it is possible that the Swiss will share in the work. Germany's unwillingness to guarantee safety of relief ships leads officials here to the belief that she is trying to break up the relief work.

Ominous.

JUDGE THREATENS TO JAIL LAWYERS.

ATTORNEY IN BOMB CASE TO QUIT WEINBERG.

Israel Weinberg Pleads for a Continuance on the Ground He is Friendless—Writer of Many Anonymous Letters is Again Heard From.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—"Some attorney is going to jail if this case is not ready for trial March 26," said Superior Judge Frank Dunne today, when J. G. Reisner, attorney for Israel Weinberg, accused of bomb murders, asked permission to leave the case because Weinberg did not want him.

"Do you get me?" Judge Dunne demanded.

"I get you—Your Honor," Reisner answered.

Weinberg appeared in court apparently unrepresented and in pleading for a continuance said he was friendless and without funds to defend himself against murder charges which have brought a death sentence already to Thomas J. Mooney, and life imprisonment to Warren K. Billings. They were principals, the State alleged, in a bomb explosion costing ten lives here July 22, 1916.

Judge Dunne saw Reisner in the courtroom when Weinberg made his plea.

The writer of a score or more of anonymous postals sent to prominent San Franciscans warning them not to participate in the preparedness day parade here last July, when ten persons were killed in a bomb explosion, was the author of a threatening letter to Mrs. Alice Kidwell of Sacramento, Cal., mother of Miss Estelle Smith, who was an important witness against Warren K. Billings, according to Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson. Matheson said every effort was being made to ascertain the identity of the writer.

RELIEF SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 14, 1:08 a.m.—The Norwegian steamer Lars Fastenaes (Lars Fostenes,) bound from America for Rotterdam, with grain for the American Relief Commission, has been sunk without warning outside the blockade zone, according to the Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette.

PREPARE FOR STRIKE ORDER IN THE EAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, March 13.—Orders to prepare at once for a strike of employees on New England railroads at midnight on Monday, March 19, or early Tuesday morning, were received by leaders of the four brotherhoods of railroad employees here today. Provision was added that the orders were contingent on a refusal of the railroad managers to grant the demands of the brotherhoods meantime.

SUBMARINE STRANDED ON DUTCH COAST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London) March 13.—The report that a German submarine has been stranded near Hellevoetsluis on the Dutch coast is confirmed by the Hetvolk. Fifteen members of the crew, says the newspaper, have disembarked.

Back-step.

GREATEST RETIREMENT SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

Belief Prevails that the Kaiser is Preparing for the Mightiest Blow.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 13.—The New York Tribune received this evening from Arthur S. Draper, its London correspondent, an interpretation of the German retirement in France in which Mr. Draper says that the British authorities estimate that the Germans have yielded two hundred square miles of territory. It is the greatest retirement of the Germans since the war began. Draper believes that the retirement is coincident with the Kaiser's plans for a grand offensive in the west and that it may be associated in some way with the withdrawal of German troops from Rumania for a final decisive blow to be led by Falkenhayn. The Austrian Chief of Staff is reported to have been summoned to the Kaiser's main headquarters for a conference.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 13, 10:45 p.m.—The official report from British headquarters in France announces the abandonment by the Germans of their main defensive system west of Bapaume on a front of three and one-half miles. The British troops drove back the German rear guard to a depth of a mile and occupied Grevilliers and Loupart wood.

A retirement of the Germans on a front of between 4000 and 5000 yards and to an unknown depth is reported by a Reuter dispatch from the British front in France. The movement was still in progress when the dispatch was sent.

The British have gone right through strong German positions in Loupart wood and seized the village of Grevilliers, west of aBpaume. The retirement followed a heavy British bombardment and was made under cover of hazy weather.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The report says:

"In consequence of our bombardment of his positions yesterday, the enemy abandoned his main defensive system along the forward crest of the ridge west of Bapaume on a front of three and one-half miles. During the day our advancing troops have driven back the enemy's rear guard in this area for a depth of a mile and have occupied the village of Grevilliers and Loupart wood.

"We also have made further progress east and northeast of Gommecourt on a front of about a mile.

"Hostile raids were repulsed near Neuville-St. Vaast, Souches, and Armentieres. Another hostile raiding party reached our trenches southwest of Neuve Chapelle. A few of our men are missing.

"Our artillery carried out an effective bombardment of the enemy's positions on the Somme and east of Neuville-St. Vaast."

PARIS COMMUNIQUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 13.—The official communication tonight reads:

"In Champagne the enemy artillery energetically counter-shelled by us, bombarded the sectors of Maisons de Champagne and Massiges. The Germans made unsuccessful attempts with grenades against hill No. 185, which we continue to hold.

"On the left bank of the Meuse both artilleries were active.

"Our destructive fires appeared to have been effective, particularly near Avocourt, hill No. 304 and on the right bank north of Bezonvaux."

GERMAN CONFIDENCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, March 13 (via London, 2:30 a.m.)—A Berlin telegram quotes an official statement issued there as saying:

"A Havas News Agency report speaks of events on the western front which are awaited in France with the greatest confidence. We also look forward to these events with the greatest confidence."

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 13 (via Sayville.)—Thirteen machine guns and more than 300 prisoners were taken by the Germans yesterday in raiding the Russian lines in Galicia, north of the Zlochoff-Tarnopol railroad, the War Office announced today.

The British made an attack yesterday over a wide front south of Arras. Today's official announcement says the attack failed and that heavy losses were inflicted on the British. The statement reads:

"Western front: South of Arras, British detachments after artillery preparation during the day advanced on a wide front near Beaurains. The attack failed with heavy losses.

"On the Ancre and between Avre and the Oise, west of Soissons in the Champagne and on both banks of the Meuse the fighting activity was violent. North of the Avre French companies advanced against our positions. They were forced back by our fire before the barricades.

"South of Ripont (Champagne) the French, after drum fire, once more attacked our positions. The much-disputed height No. 185 was maintained through a tenacious resistance against numerically superior forces. The enemy paid with sanguinary sacrifices for a locally-limited and narrow gain of ground on the southwest slope."

ITALIAN FRONT.

A successful raid by Austrian troops operating through a snow tunnel on the Italian front is reported in today's Austro-Hungarian army headquarters report. The statement reads:

"Italian front: The artillery duels and the activity of the airmen were generally livelier.

"Near Gorizia a Caproni machine, which came down in the vicinity of St. Andrae, was destroyed by our artillery.

"On the Cima di Bocche, south of the San Pellegrino Valley, detachments of the Seventy-fourth Regiment penetrated through a snow tunnel to a hostile position and took prisoner one officer and 130 ment.

"Southeastern front: Skirmishes have occurred southeast of Berat (Albania.)"

RUSSIAN FRONT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 13 (via Sayville.)—German troops advancing against the Russian lines on the Naraguvka River in Galicia, took more than 250 prisoners, army headquarters announced in tonight's supplementary report.

HOPES TO RUSH SCOUT CRUISERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Another attempt will be made tomorrow by the Navy Department to place contracts for the construction by the Navy Department to place contracts for the construction of thirty-five-knot scout cruisers without invoking the President's authority to require private builders to undertake the work.

While Congress has authorized seven of these vessels, only one of which has been contracted for, bids for six scouts will be opened.

Secretary Daniels probably will place contracts this week also for five battle cruisers to cost $19,000,000 each, exclusive of armament and armor. They will be built on a basis of 10 per cent. net profits to the builders and will be distributed among the plants to obtain the quickest results. Provision also must be made soon for the three great battleships soon to be ordered. Shipbuilders again will confer with the Secretary tomorrow about them.

Imposts.

INDIAN COTTON DUTIES BEFORE LLOYD GEORGE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 13.—Premier Lloyd George today received a deputation representing the Lancashire cotton industry, and the subject of cotton duties in India was discussed. The proceedings were private, but a member of the deputation later said the Premier held out no hope that the government would alter its decision or consent to any compromise.

Members of the deputation stated that the Premier said he had been consulted by the Indian government regarding the imposition of duties. They added that he had made a most impressive speech, explaining the necessity of the duties, which would not be without effect in Lancashire, and it is possible as a result of the interview that there will be some modifiacations of the views of the Lancashire members, who immediately proceeded to the House of Commons to take the matter under further consideration.

The Liverpool Cotton Exchange has been informed by the Foreign Office, according to the Exchange Telegraph, that in order to save tonnage the government has decided to prohibit, except under license, the exportation of all raw cotton from the United Kingdom.

The prohibition of the exportation of raw cotton will cause a suspension of exports from Egypt to the United States by way of Liverpool. For the ten weeks ending March 8 the exportation of raw cotton from the United Kingdom amounted to 98,533 bales, of which 67,374 bales were of Egyptian growth.

Automobile News

in The Times is gathered compiled by a corps of writers, and it is always prehensive and reliable.

The Pink Section of Sunday Times, com from 12 to 16 pages of thentic, dependable text business announcements tive to motoring, roads, chines, accessories, and letic and sporting events, wide interest to dealers readers. Its advertising umns are regularly used every reputable automobile and accessory dealer in Los Angeles.

It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire all the news of the day.

Blackmail in the Colombian Treaty—German Intrigue is Scored by Senator Lod

Backbone.

UNCLE SAM REFUSES TO BEND HIS KNEES.

Nor is There Anything to Apologize for, He Notifies the Latins.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) March 13.—Modifications in the Colombian treaty were agreed upon today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in an effort to meet Republican objections, and tomorrow Chairman Stone will lay the new draft before the Senate with a view to pressing for ratification before the end of the present extra session. Republican leaders, still hostile to the changes, said tonight there would be no filibuster to prevent action, but more than thirty Senators were pledged to vote against the treaty.

As amended, the expression of regret that anything should have occurred to mar the friendly relations between the two countries would be made in the treaty by both the United States and Colombia instead of by the United States only, as in the original draft, and the amount to be paid Colombia for the separation of Panama is restored to $25,000,000.

NO APOLOGY.

Last year the Senate committee cut the sum to $15,000,000. In addition the committee today recommended an accompanying resolution proposed by Senator Knox which would declare that the United States must not be understood to be apologizing, and that there is nothing to apologize for.

Senator Knox, who, as Secretary of State under President Taft, negotiated a convention with Colombia on the same subject, voted in the committee today to approve the present treaty after he had, with the support of the Democrats, secured approval of the proposed resolution.

BLACKMAIL.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the committee, issued a statement tonight condemning the treaty and declaring that, even if he favored it he would not support it at this time because he was not willing to have the country blackmailed.

"We are told and truly, I have no doubt," he said, "that German intrigues and German influence have been active in Colombia, and therefore we must ratify this treaty at once, and pay Colombia $25,000,000.

"We are told that Colombia will furnish submarine bases to Germany from which she can assail our shipping and the Panama Canal, and therefore, in the present crisis we must ratify the treaty and buy off Colombia with $25,000,000 and an apology. That we are not properly prepared for war I am well aware, but we have not yet sunk so low that Colombia can levy tribute from us. We should have no more security against Colombia's helping our enemies after giving her $25,000,000 than after refusing to do so.

"I do not know whether anything has been done, but I am certain that if new ships and nets and mines at Colon will protect us much better from attacks by Colombia and her proposed ally than apologies and money extorted under threat."

Abeyance.

STRIKE MAY BE DELAYED, SAYS FREIGHT EXPERT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, March 13.—That the threatened railroad strike will be held in abeyance until the Supreme Court renders its decision on the Adamson eight-hour law, is the opinion of E. S. Conway, chairman of the Freight Traffic Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce and vice-president of the Kimball Piano Company, who is wintering here.

"The railroad managers are patiently awaiting for the adjudication of the matter and intend to conduct themselves in harmony with the findings of the court. I am at a loss to understand why the representatives of the employees should not do likewise," observed Mr. Conway. "If today the law is upheld, the occasion for a strike, according to their viewpoint, would vanish, if not, there is yet time enough to declare one."

Not all of the employees, however, are satisfied with the hurriedly enacted Adamson law, in Mr. Conway's opinion. "The best guessers are unable to predict with any degree of accuracy what will happen tomorrow," said he.

"Any industrial strike of large proportions always carries with it serious hardships, and it would be particularly unfortunate not only for the country at large, but for the railroad managers and their employees, to have to face a strike at the present time."

Mr. Conway firmly believes that the railroads and the public are getting closer together and attributes this gratifying result largely to the co-operation secured through such mediums as the Civic Committee, of which he has been the chairman for the past six years in Chicago. Two railroad presidents are members of this committee, giving it the benefit of the viewpoint of railroad managers.

This is the first prolonged stay Mr. Conway has made in California, although it has been his habit for twenty-five years to spend the spring of the year in Europe and the southern part of the United States. With thousands of others, he declares next winter will see him back in the sunny southland, which has thoroughly won him over.

On his return to Chicago Mr. Conway will step into a new office in the Kimball Building, just completed for his company at the corner of Wabash avenue and Jackson street at a cost of $4,000,000.

BRING GUTHRIE'S BODY ON A JAP WAR SHIP.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TOKIO, March 12.—As a special mark of honor to the late George W. Guthrie, American Ambassador to Japan, the Emperor is expected to detail a Japanese warship to transport the body to the United States. The official announcement designating the warship is anticipated with great interest because, broadly interpreted, it will be a special manifestation of friendship for the American nation, especially as Japanese warships are at present occupied in patrol duty in the Pacific and Indian oceans.

Great numbers of persons have visited the American naval hospital where the body lies in state. The closed casket is surmounted with a beautiful wreath from the Emperor. The diplomatic corps sent a silver wreath designed by Japanese artists. The reception-rooms are massed with floral offerings from Japanese dignitaries and Japanese and American organizations. Japanese officers and military and naval attaches constitute the guard of honor. It is officially announced today that the first-class cruiser Azuma probably will be designated to transport the body of the late Ambassador to the United States.

OBITUARY.

WALTER CLARK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Walter Clark, American landscape painter and winner of many art medals here and abroad, is dead. He was born in 1849.

CUNARDER IS SUNK, SEVEN LIVES LOST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Seven lives were lost and one American placed in jeopardy in the sinking without warning by a submarine of the Cunard freighter Folio off the Irish coast Sunday, Consul Frost at Queenstown cabled the State Department today. The Folio was bound from New York to Avonmouth.

Consul Frost at Queenstown wired as follows:

"Cunard non-passenger Folio sunk off Waterford 10th. Survivors landed Dungarron. Sole American, Boat's Surgeon W. J. Core, Nashville, Tenn., saved uninjured."

CAPT. INCH'S ILL-LUCK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 13. — The Folio left New York February 26, bound for Bristol. She was a vessel of 6703 tons gross, built in 1907, originally the Italian liner Principe di Piemonte. Later she was bought by the Uranium line and renamed the Principello. The Cunard line bought her and changed the name to the Folio.

The vessel was commanded by Capt. Thomas Inch, who was formerly commander of the Uranium line steamship Volturno, which was burned at sea with the loss of 136 lives. Capt. Inch was decorated for bravery at the time of the disaster.

To Honolulu.

Matson Line sailing March 21 and 27. Tickets and reservations, 611 Hill street.

UNDISPUTED LEADERSHIP.

That local merchants, tradesmen and business men and women cannot be fooled by glittering generalities regarding circulation and advertising values—that they demand direct results from advertising mediums and know when they are getting them—is indicated by the extent to which they concentrate their display and classified advertising in The Times.

The superior excellence of The Times' advertising columns is due to the fact that Times readers, representing as they do all classes of society and constituting the bone and sinew of this rich section, have greater purchasing power than those of any other Los Angeles newspaper.

The following tabulation, which is typical of the record for every week in the year, shows the local advertising score for the week ending Saturday, March 10, 1917:

	Total lines advertising.	Separate "want" ads.
THE TIMES	287,294	15,830
Second morning newspaper	214,778	10,724
Third morning newspaper	178,550	3,507
First evening newspaper	158,508	2,599
Second evening newspaper	151,480	2,273
Third evening newspaper	68,534	603

Knowledge and wisdom born of experience impel the preference of keen and expert advertisers for The Times as a publicity medium.

Railway Strike.

(Continued from First Page.)

the sectional meetings so far held, and that similar action was certain to be taken by the meetings in New York and St. Paul tomorrow.

"We will go before the railroads' representatives Thursday with our entire membership united behind our demands," said W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen.

Calls for meetings of local committees the next three days in about fifteen cities over the country to receive final instructions for the strike went out today from brotherhood headquarters in Cleveland.

FORMAL STRIKE ORDERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) March 13.—Members of the railroad brotherhoods in the Pittsburgh district are said to have received a formal order today to strike on March 17, "unless otherwise notified."

The circular, which also officially instructs them as to their conduct during the strike, is signed: "Committee B. of L. E., B. of L. F., O. R. C., B. of R. T."

The circular consists of seven numbered paragraphs, the last reading as follows:

"Your representatives have been unable to effect a satisfactory settlement and a strike under the laws of the respective organizations becomes effective March 17, 1917, 6 p.m., central time, 7 p.m., eastern time, unless otherwise notified."

The first paragraph directs that "No man in road service involved in the strike will perform any service after the hour set to strike unless he already has begun a trip and has actually left the terminal.

"If the train has left the terminal he will complete the trip and deliver the engine and train at the end of the run or tie up point if tied up under the law, after which he will perform no further service until the close of the strike.

"Men in other road service will leave the service at the appointed time. So far as your legal right to strike is concerned, there is no difference between a mail train and a freight train. You have identically the same right to refuse to perform service on a mail train as you have to refuse to perform service on a freight train."

Other sections declare that "acts of violence of any nature will not be tolerated."

SHIPMENTS REFUSED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) March 13.—E. M. Costin, general superintendent of the Big Four Railroad, announced today that "on account of certain threatening strike conditions," the Big Four Railroad would not accept shipments of livestock and perishable freight after Thursday midnight unless it could be delivered to destinations on Big Four lines before Saturday noon. Other classes of freight, the announcement says, will not be accepted after Wednesday midnight unless the shipper signs a waiver, releasing the railroad company from any damages that might be caused by delay.

STRIKE CONFERENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) March 13.—Representatives of the four brotherhoods on the Southwestern Railways centering in St. Louis held a four-hour conference here tonight with national officers of the brotherhoods and at the end of the conference refused to give out any information.

Contentment.

BRITISH SATISFIED WITH AIR WORK.

CRITICISM AT THE AVIATION SERVICE ANSWERED.

McPherson Replies to the Raw Charge that the English No Longer Have Any Sort of Mastery Over the Winds and the Breezes on the West Front Battle Line.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 13.—James Ian McPherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Under-secretary of State for War, replying in the House of Commons today to a question, voicing recent criticisms of the British air service and suggesting that the British no longer maintained the mastery of the air on the western front, said:

"We are satisfied with our best type of flying machines at the front. Some machines which are not up to the standard are being replaced as rapidly as possible."

The average air casualties for the last six weeks, Mr. McPherson said, had been per week: Killed, 7.06; wounded, 8.3 and missing, 4.2.

"The situation in the air," he continued, "has not yet been decided. During the winter all the belligerents endeavored to improve and to increase their air services. With the advent of good weather severe contests must be expected before definite superiority is achieved.

"In one respect the British always have been superior to the German, namely, in the amount of work performed by the flying corps for the army. The situation is very similar to that obtaining in the same period last year when the Germans rested and reinforced after the winter, put up serious opposition and only after severe fighting was the British superiority established.

"This year the German concentration appears to be on the front of the British. The move probably is connected with the German retirement. Reinforcements and replacements are continually being sent to the front and there is every reason for hope that the British again will assert their superiority."

GUARDS DEMANDED FOR POWDER PLANTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 13. — The Board of Alderman today adopted a resolution calling upon the War Department to establish guards of picked men to watch night and day over "thousands of tons of high explosives stored in places adjacent to New York City."

Early Closing for Want Ads.

Times' Want Ad patrons are notified that copy for classified real estate advertisements, and all other Part V advertisements, for Sunday's Times will not be accepted after 5 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

"Wanted" and "To Let" advertisements will be accepted as usual until 11 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's Times cannot be discontinued or changed after 5 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

Legislation.

COUNTY OPTION MEETS DEFEAT.

Drys are Given Hard Jolt After Bitter Debate.

Bill may be Reconsidered Later in the Session.

Leader of the Dry Forces is Scored by Speakers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13. — County rule in wet and dry elections, as proposed in the bill fathered by Senator W. J. Carr of Pasadena, went down to defeat in the Senate today, after spirited debate, by a vote of 23 to 15. The purpose of the measure was to amend the Wyllie local option law, giving the voters of the county the right to decide the wet and dry issues of the counties concerned instead of by Supervisorial districts, as at present.

Senator Carr exercised his legislative prerogative by changing his own vote on the bill from the affirmative to the negative and moving that the measure be later reconsidered. The bill now will remain in Senate file until such a time as its author chooses to call it up and seek to have the debate reopened in an effort to overturn today's unfavorable vote.

TWO HOURS' DEBATE.

The assault on the bill during the two-hour debate which was required to reach a roll call contained bitter attacks against the State prohibition forces, especially against D. M. Gandier, superintendent of the California Dry Campaign Federation. Gandier was accused by members of the opposition of threatening them with political death if they stood in the way of the proposed prohibition legislation.

Senator John W. Ballard of Los Angeles was outspoken in his condemnation of the prohibition leaders, charging them with ruthlessly attempting to abolish the liquor industries without regard to the effect on capital invested or labor employed. He referred particularly to the wine industries. Speaking directly on the Carr bill the Senator said that if enacted it would be an absolute invasion of the right of municipal forms of government.

DRAW SAME CONCLUSIONS.

Other speakers, notably Slater, Inman, Sharkey, Scott and Nealon, drew the same conclusions, pointing out that if a majority of the electors of the county could vote every community dry, by the same legal authority they also could vote every other or other political division wet, regardless of the sentiment of the district to be affected. They all urged that the Supervisorial district remain as the unit of local option.

Stuckenbruck opposed the bill because he said it would impose a heavy tax burden, incident to the calling of county option elections, on the people of San Joaquin and Amador counties, which he represents.

The proponents of the bill were Carr, Luce, Benson, Irwin and Duncan. They called attention to the existence of various isolated "wet" communities in different counties, which, in public interest, they believed should be made dry. The only way that this condition could be remedied, said Senator Carr, was by the enactment of his bill. Benson declared that the counties should be permitted to exercise the right of control over their own affairs, particularly in the matter of liquor regulation.

DRAWS LARGE CROWD.

The debate on the measure drew the largest crowd that the Senate chamber has accommodated since the opening of the session. Every available seat in the gallery was occupied and the lobby was thronged to capacity.

Senator Carr had not determined tonight when he would seek to have his measure reconsidered, but it was not expected that action would be taken before early next week. The roll call on the bill follows:

For—Benson, Brown, Chandler, Duncan, Evans, Gates, Irwin, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, King, Luce, Rigdon, Rominger, Thompson.

Against—Ballard, Breed, Burnett, Canepa, F. M. Carr, W. J. Carr, Chamberlin, Crowley, Flaherty, Hans, Ingram, Inman, Lyon, McDonald, Maddux, Nealon, Rush, Scott, Sharkey, Shearer, Slater, Stuckenbruck, Tyrrell.

Absent—Purkitt.

TRADING STAMP BILL.

Passage of the Chandler anti-trading-stamp bill by a vote of 22 to 16 featured the morning session of the Senate today. The afternoon session was devoted to consideration of the Carr county-unit bill and adjournment was not taken until 4:45 p.m., the busiest day the upper house has spent since the convening of the Legislature. Accomplishments of the session were ten bills passed and two defeated.

A keen contest raged for more than an hour round the trading-stamp measure, which proposes to discourage the use of stamps, coupons or premiums by imposing a license tax of $4000 on all concerns offering them as a means of advertising or inducing trade. After the passage of the bill, Duncan of Orrville, requested reconsideration of the vote. His action will automatically hold the bill in the Senate for a few days until the question of reconsideration has been determined.

BALLARD'S AMENDMENT.

Senator Ballard of Los Angeles endeavored to amend the bill by exempting manufacturers from the prohibitive tax, but the Senate voted down the proposed amendment 23 to 13. Objection to the bill chiefly was that trading stamps were not a harmful means of advertising and that useful articles were exchanged for the premiums.

Proponents of the measure, who said they represented hundreds of tradespeople, including grocers and other retail dealers, asserted that the consumers generally paid for the premiums because of the advanced prices, which they alleged many merchants using the stamps placed on their merchandise to offset the cost of the premiums. The bill was introduced last January by Senator Chandler at the request of the California Retail Grocers' Association.

The Senate went on record as favoring the relief of Maj. John J. Conlon of San Francisco in his efforts to sue that city for $61,000, said to have been expended on street work thirty-five years ago. Conlon was a contractor. The Senate passed an enabling act, which would permit him to begin suit. Enabling acts for Conlon, who, Senator Scott said, is now in his extremity, have been passed by several Legislatures, but invariably they have been vetoed.

VOCATIONAL SURVEY.

Among other bills passed was the Rominger measure, authorizing the State Board of Education to undertake a vocational survey of the State for the purpose of publishing the information in a text-book for the schools. The intent of the bill is that pupils may be helped in the selection of a vocation. The expense of gathering the information is to be taken from the text-book fund and shall not exceed $10,000.

The Senate also passed an Assembly bill by Bruck, adding Admission Day to the number of school holidays.

TRAINING OF GIRLS.

Physical training to make girls as capable of performing military service as boys, in event of war, was urged at a Senate hearing on the Sharkey-Wishard compulsory high-school military training bill tonight by Mrs. S. M. Richardson of the San Francisco Congress of Mothers. Mrs. Richardson was one of the opponents of the compulsory military training measure and urged compulsory physical training for both sexes as a substitute.

The Sharkey-Wishard measure received its third public hearing with speakers on both sides.

Senator McDonald's bill, permitting crabs under the legal size of seven inches to be caught in San Francisco Bay for home consumption only, was defeated the second time in the upper house. The vote was 19 to 15. The bill was killed more than a week ago, but technically was kept alive by a motion to reconsider. The reconsideration was granted this afternoon, but on final passage, a majority sufficient to insure passage was lacking, and the measure was declared defeated. It would have fixed the size limit at five and one-half inches. The State Fish and Game Commission was granted authority today to insure its employees under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act in a bill passed by the Senate.

A bill by Hans of Oakland, permitting the retirement of police officers at the age of 60 on half salaries and the retirement of any officer after thirty years' service on three-fourths salary, also was passed.

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

WOULD ABOLISH I.W.W.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—A bill aimed at the suppression of various radical organizations was offered for introduction today by Assemblyman J. R. Finley of Santa Maria.

The bill would make what is termed "criminal syndicalism" a felony, and defined "criminal syndicalism" as "the doctrine which advocates crime, sabotage, violence, or other unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform."

The advocacy of the so-called criminal syndicalism by word of mouth, writing, publishing or circulating; or justification by word of mouth or writing of the deeds specified in the bill; or membership in a society or group formed to propagate the doctrines; would constitute felony punishable by $5000 fine or ten years in prison, or both. Renting out meeting-rooms to such organizations would constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a year in jail, $500 fine, or both.

COURSE OF THE BILL.

Under legislative rules a bill in the second half session must go to a committee on the introduction of bills before it can be formally introduced. Finley's bill was referred to this committee.

The theory that the State is responsible to the counties for losses incurred when the general exhibit building of the State fair burned

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Pro and Con.

LADY LOBBYISTS' DRIVE MAKES MEN SEND S

Community Property Laws Att at Committee Hearing.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Scene, the Judiciary Committee's stuffy little room on the fourth floor of the Capitol. Densely populated, male and female. Subject, the community property laws of California. Time, nigh midnight.

Discovered, five composed L.L.L.'s primed to the teeth with knowledge, information, rhetoric and presence of mind—Mrs. Herbert Cable, president of the Woman's Legislative Council; Mrs. Seward Simons, president of the Friday Morning Club; Mrs. Robert O. Moody, vice-president of the council; Mary Robert Coolidge of Berkeley; Miss Gale Laughlin, San Francisco attorney.

Chairman of the committee, Senator Kehoe, in appearance a wise Polish golliwog with Paderewski hair.

Delegated opponents of measures, Henry E. Munroe of title insurance and real estate affiliations, John E. Drum for the financiers, Coronah of the Los Angeles Realty Board, Delano of Los Angeles Board of Trade, Newton Thompson, gentle arbitrator.

And who would have thought that romance, true love, sanctity of the home, holy motherhood, economic independence, the young man's right to ambitious achievement, father's commercial credit. Co... financial stability, legacies and bequests, divorce and [illegible] ration, parental love, [illegible] an eight-hour day for [illegible] mestic help, millinery [illegible] tate subdivisions could [illegible] affected by community laws? Those measures [illegible] nate bills No. 143, 144, [illegible] 355, 357, 359, and 364.

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...Railway Record.

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...d Tariff Realignment ...Soon is Probable.

...erce Commission Gives ...leads New Figures.

...s in Europe Direct Cause ...of Proposed Changes.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...SHINGTON, March 13.—The ... Commerce Commission ... before the transconti... railways tentative findings in ...mountain rate cases, pro... ...rearrangement of virtually the ... structure of freight rates be... the East and the West on ... commodity. The railroads are ... until April 2 to enter any ob...

...ings has come, the commis... ...holds, for abolition of low ... rates from eastern pro... ...centers to Pacific ports. ...rates, put into effect to meet ... coast-to-coast water competi... have been in force for years, ...under them San Francisco, Los ... Seattle and other Coast ... have enjoyed rates far lower ... those from the same eastern ... to intermediate points. ...ever, should the commis... findings be made permanent, ...ntain points will be given ... eastern centers as low ... to the Coast, if not lower. ...other centers in the Middle ... along the Missouri River ... to intermediate points, ... Reno, Salt Lake City, Spo... other inland cities would ...than the rates to the Coast.

...WAYS ATTAINABLE.

...the commission's proposal ...be attained in two ways: ...by increasing through rates ... East to Pacific ports on a ...of articles on which the ...rate is found to be unrea... low, and, second, by re... ...rates to intermediate points ...articles on which the pres... rate is found to be rea...

...ever event, adoption of the ... findings would result in a ... revision of tariffs from the ... Middle West and Missouri ...nts to towns and cities in ... New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, ... Idaho, Colorado and Mon... to all towns and cities in ... Oregon and Washington, ... certain commodities to ... in the three States last ...

...European war is the direct ... the proposed change, inas... it has resulted in the vir... ...tion of all coast-to-coast ...ade, leaving the transconti... without competition. ...view to meeting the expect... ...of steamship lines into ...coast traffic via the Pana... after the war, the com... proposes that the suggested ... be so drawn as to be ...of easy readjustment.

...LIFORNIA GOODS.

...on of freight rates on bar... canned goods, asphaltum, ... and wine from the Pa... to the Atlantic seaboard ... water via Galveston also ...

...the railroads are not di... to file new tariffs in ... the commission's findings, ... left open for them to do ...cific suggestions as to the ... rates which should be ... contained in an out... ...differences between Atlantic ... and inland eastern cities. ...ish an equitable scale of ... rates it is suggested to ... that the territory west ...ouri River be divided in... ...of 400, 950, 1200 and ... and that a scale of rates ... gradually increasing, ac... to distance. The effect ... so far-reaching that offi... ...ster that the case easily ... with the 5 per cent. cases ... years ago, and at that ...ported as the most im... which had come before the ... for determination. ...ying its tentative findings ...sion reviewed in elab... ...detail the history of water ... via the Panama Canal.

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...ring the questions thus ... statement cites a list of ...services submitted on be... ...shippers in Nevada. ...of these trainload were ... forty-six com... hauled to Reno under ... the statement con... ...revenue per train mile ...from New York, $4.26; ...$4.57; from Cin... Chicago, $5.03; ...$5.39; from Kansas ...$4.39; from Chica... $4.24, and ...$4.72. We are asked to con... ...train-mile earnings ...rates high. ...Francisco under ...train-mile earning ...From New ...$3.85; from Chicago, $4.12; from Kansas City, $4.60; from St. Louis, 4.77; from Kansas City, $5.37. We are asked to conclude that these train-mile earnings are reasonable."

FINDINGS.

While no direct decision on these points is stated, the commission's findings assert:

"The rates on many of these commodities to the Coast cities in the past have been influenced by the rates afforded by the water lines. These water rates have been variable.

"Under these circumstances, some of the rates to the Coast points are, in the nature of things, subject to variation. The essential justification for lower rates to a more distant point than to an intermediate point is the existence of depressed rates at the more distant point, which rates the carrier is powerless to affect and failure to meet which would prevent the rail carriers from participation in the traffic to the more distant point.

"The necessity as to some of these rates has existed in the past and may again exist. While there is good reason for a certain variation in the rates to the Coast points, there is no necessity or justification for such variation in the rates to points so far inland that they are not affected by combination to the Coast.

"The rates to the greater part of this intermediate territory should not now be made to depend upon or vary with the Coast rates."

COURT BEHIND PRESENT RATES

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The point at issue in the intermountain rates cases is whether transcontinental railroads may fix lower rates on west-bound freight to Pacific Coast ports than to intermediate points because of competition by sea either through the Panama Canal or around Cape Horn. The Interstate Commerce Commission has struggled with the question for twenty-five years, having rendered a number of decisions.

Inland cities such as Reno, Nev., Spokane, Wash., and Phoenix, Ariz., adversely affected by lower rates to Coast ports, have alleged discrimination. The Supreme Court of the United States, however, in 1914, held the commission had a right to accord lower rates to Pacific Coast ports.

The whole question was reopened when the European war brought virtually to a standstill coastwise trade via the canal by drawing available bottoms into trans-Atlantic shipping. The position of Pacific Coast shipping interests, however, is that this is only temporary and potential sea competition should maintain the present preferential terminal rates.

"Our appeal is to the sea," said Seth Mann, attorney for the Chamber of Commerce here. "In 1898, confronted with similar abolition of terminal rates, the merchants of San Francisco established their own shipping line. We lost $180,000 on the venture, but we forced down transcontinental rates by millions of dollars annually. We may have to do it again. It is the railroads which are ultimately aggrieved."

CALLAHAN DECLINES JOB.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Patrick Henry Callahan of Louisville, Ky., offered an appointment by President Wilson to the Federal Tariff Commission, has declined.

Mission Play Is Thronged Each Day

"Failure to See Tyrone Power as Serra Like Missing Edwin Booth."

Tyrone Power

Says the Glendale Sun:

"William Winter, dean of all dramatic critics in America, has placed Tyrone Power with the masters Booth and Barrett of the passing age. In Mission Play, the marvelous voice, which he uses as an artist uses coloring, and the stalwart six-foot-and four figure of Tyrone Power combine to make him as Father Serra a dramatic character that melts multitudes. He will, indeed, be remembered through a generation in this part. Imagine the climaxes, the pathos and the cares in the life of the Founder of civilization on our western shores, and try to think of these when mellowed in the art of the most eminent living tragedian. You cannot think it. But when you see it you will live and feel it over in after years."

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Democrats Have not Got Things Their Own Way.

Republicans Feel that They Have a Good Chance.

Talk Still Indulged of a Bipartisan Organization.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Another series of conferences among Democratic House leaders today resulted in a call for a caucus here April 12, four days before the opening of the special session, to line up Democratic members for the speakership fight. The Republicans will caucus April 14, and the five Independents, who will hold the balance of power, will confer at about the same time in a further effort to agree on some concerted action.

Democratic Leader Kitchin talked over the situation for three hours with Speaker Clark.

The caucus call sent out afterward contained an urgent request that every Democratic Representative be present.

The Republican leaders decided to hold a conference on April 5 and will take steps then to swing Republican members into line and clear away preliminaries for their caucus. There still is much talk of a bipartisan House organization, but Mr. Kitchin said today he did not expect such a plan to develop. Both Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann, candidates for the speakership, are taking particular pains to avoid any appearance of sharp practices among their followers in the contest.

Yesterday Mr. Mann urged Gov. Whitman of New York to call a special election to fill a vacancy in the Democratic Fifteenth District of that State, and today Speaker Clark telegraphed Senator Hollis of New Hampshire asking that the State Legislature amend the laws so an election could be had before April 16 in the Republican district which was represented by the late Representative Sulloway.

THE FERGUSON CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) March 13.—Arguments on testimony heard by the legislative committee investigating charges against Gov. James E. Ferguson were concluded late today and the committee will go into executive session tomorrow to consider its action.

County Option.

(Continued from Second Page.)

last September was adopted today by the Assembly Committee on Claims, which recommended to the Committee on Ways and Means that reimbursement totaling $27,041 be paid to seven counties that lost their exhibits. The counties were Sutter, Alameda, Placer, Colusa, Yolo, Fresno, and San Joaquin. Chester M. Kline, chairman of the Claims Committee, is a member of Ways and Means. He announced that he reserved the right to oppose the counties' claims at the Ways and Means hearing.

The Assembly passed fourteen measures today, including the Polsley constitutional amendment, providing for absent voting.

ABSENT VOTING.

The proposed Ambrose amendment to the State Constitution, providing for the casting of ballots at general elections by voters absent from their places of residence, was adopted by the Assembly. The amendment has in mind, among other absent voters, citizen soldiers who may be away on military duty.

A bill by Allen of Ontario relating to publication of election proclamations was passed by a close vote. The bill would require publication of general and special election notices three times in two papers of general circulation within the county; or twice in two such papers in cases of special elections to fill State Senate or Assembly vacancies. At present the law requires publication in one paper and posting for at least ten days.

Infantile paralysis is added to the list of quarantinable diseases in the intent of a bill by T. V. Brown, passed today by the Assembly.

LIST OF BILLS.

Other measures to pass the Assembly included:

By Wishard—Reducing the penalty on delinquent taxes.

By Calahan—Prohibiting the refilling of poison-containing prescriptions without new authority from a physician.

By Goetting—Relating to the time limit within which actions may be brought for money deposited in a bank.

By Goetting—Authorizing payment for advertising out of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver.

By T. V. Brown—Defining the powers of health officers.

By T. V. Brown—Repealing the act requiring that Supervisors appoint health officers for unincorporated towns of under 500 population.

By Edwards—Making it unlawful to take shell fish from contaminated sources.

By Senator Luce—Permitting net fishing in the waters of San Diego Bay.

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Agrarians are Attacked for Holding Back Supplies.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE, March 13 (via London.)—After the debate in the Prussian House of Deputies March 6 on the food crisis, Dr. Heim, leader of the Bavarian peasant party, published an article concerning the situation from which the Vorwaerts prints the following extracts:

"It is high time that the facts, which up to the present are known to but few of the uninitiated, should be published. It is better to tell the people the truth squarely than to continue to work on a system which has hopelessly broken down through its own faults. We must hold out 120 days longer until the new crops; but even if tomorrow brought 'hunger peace' we would be unable for months to get a pound more of bread grain, owing to lack of tonnage and the world's crop failure.

"This must be told the people squarely and the ruthless measures must be borne, whether they affect peasants and town dwellers not only in Bavaria and South Germany, but also the Prussian agrarians."

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His Confessions.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

After State Senator Scott, at my solicitation, introduced dental bill No. 618 into the Legislature this January, he was honored with a visit from the secretary of the State Board of Dental Examiners, who is brave Horatius at the bridge when it comes to resisting the Tuscan army of "unethical" tooth - plumbers, in the interests of high prices for the plain people.

The secretary broke in on the holy calm which marks the Senator's regular observances of the Sabbath day. But what cared he? The better the day, the better the deed. And were not all California's jaws at stake.

Speaking earnestly and almost prayerfully to the Senator, the secretary pointed out to him that the bill, which he had fathered for Painless Parker, was merely a scheme to flood the State with a swarm of cheap dentists, making it possible for this "Outlaw" to hire fang-fixers for $15 a month. (Think what a man of Parker's dull conscience could have done with cecile labor thirty years ago in California.)

Lowering the price! How that refrain jars the finely attuned sensibilities of the "ethical" leaders! True, as everybody knows, their lives are dedicated to protecting the welfare of the proletariat. Money, the root of all evil, is secondary. But it is imperative, they affirm, that high dental fees must be maintained; otherwise the dentist cannot be protected, and, if he is not protected, the whole durned scheme of things goes to smash. And that's why the refined tooth-master stops, just for a brief moment, to consider this vulgar thing, money.

Why befog the issue (to talk seriously for a moment?) It's natural enough to want to pile up the dollars. Why not say so? Why prate about saving the Dear People and catching the "quacks," when what is really back in the brain is the hope of catching the five-spots?

Keeping the cost of dentistry high isn't synonymous with keeping the dental standards high. What is really the case is that it is perpetuating a graft by stifling competition.

The secret, my good friends, is that the average "ethical" dentist knows no more about conducting his practice in a businesslike way than a Buddhist priest knows about prize fighting. He can't organize, systematize and capitalize his business—and he has to creep under the protecting wing of some powerful organization in order to enjoy the Sheltered Life. The epithet "quack" is an easy way of disposing of a dentist who is not afraid of competition either in the quality of his work or in the attractiveness of his prices.

(To Be Continued.)

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 13. — Stories published here today that Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, former naval attache at the German Embassy at Washington, was in this city as recently as a week ago and linking his name with the alleged smuggling plot involving the two interned German commerce raiders at the Philadelphia navy yard, were declared tonight without foundation by Frank Garbarino, head of the local bureau of investigation of the Federal Department of Justice.

Lady Lobbists.

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suitably sentimental about wives. No eight-hour law for mothers, who are at once housemaids, cooks, sewing maids, buyers, managers, nurses—ask a forlorn widower, he knows her value. Yet wives are not worth as much as a stenographer in actual money. Miss Coolidge declared marriage to be a business partnership like that between two men, one buying and raising the stock, the other selling and doing the outside contracts. Would any man be content to go into such a partnership where one had complete control and disposition of the co-partnership funds, as wives do?

WOMAN LAWYER EXPLAINS.

Miss Gale Laughlin, the lawyer, explained the present laws, which allow the husband to gamble away community property, and cited the fact that, according to the census, 90 per cent. of the widows are left to survive on charity, usually the labor of some unmarried daughter.

Miss Laughlin anticipated the banker's argument that the proposed measures, giving identical coequal rights in community property to married people, would destroy credit. They had, she said, made the same prophecy about woman suffrage and credit was still pretty good in California. Her belief was that the wife's added control and judgment in the property would enhance credit stability.

Mrs. Cable here interjected the information that at present a wife's signature is not required even if she is entirely supporting the family.

Mrs. Seward Simons came next with the indorsement of Judge Reeves of Los Angeles for the measures. She read a wire from him declaring that they were just and equitable. She reminded the committee that the last time the community property laws of California were amended it was to forbid husbands selling their wives' and children's clothing. The only community property that actually belonged to a wife to do with as she will, is clothing. "Can you wonder, gentlemen, that women put so much in hats?"

Mrs. Robert Moody attacked the divorce aspects of the question and the inheritance tax. The husband at present just absorbs the property on the death of the wife, but the wife is called upon to pay inheritance tax when she is the survivor.

In all, the women put up a good case, five concise arguments in fifty minutes.

COMES NOW THE DEFENSE.

Then came counsel for the defense. Torn between their chivalry and their business acumen, they were not entirely happy. It took them two hours to present their case, emotionally, diffidently, politely. John J. Drum fired the first retaliatory gun. John is a banker and was sure the ladies were sincere. Sincere, but mistaken. He saw the imperative importance of the law being on the side of the hubby in this matter. Without befitting the wife's co-operation, he insisted that the man is the breadwinner, the responsible party. The ladies looked at the question from the wrong viewpoint. This proposed enactment would prejudice the welfare of the family. The wife's death would practically send the husband into liquidation.

Ladylike question: Do not bankers now require the wife's signature on many contracts?

Gentlemanly answer: Er—well—hardly ever.

Ladylike question: Do you really hesitate to loan money in business partnerships when two signatures are required, and the death of one partner usually means liquidation?

Gentlemanly answer: No, we take the ability of both partners into consideration.

(Ladylike snorts from the offensive.)

CONCEDES, BUT—

Henry E. Munroe, title insurance and real estate interests, next rose. He conceded the removal of the inheritance tax. He conceded the divorce provisions. But otherwise he considers California's law on this subject more liberal than any other State. The husband, he said, was the driver of the team. He must not be interfered with. No man can be a success if his wife is always to have her say. The ladies present might represent 75,000 women, he represented seventy-five times 75,000 men in this view. Above all, he sternly opposed the clause relating to waiver of administration at the husband's demise which would jeopardize the claims of creditors. There would henceforth be no credit without the wife's signature, which was unthinkable.

Mrs. Cable (humbly:) "There is no such clause in any of bills. We are supporting no such measure." And she proved to be correct. They weren't. Love's labor lost.

Mr. Cornish, representing the Los Angeles Realty Board, declared himself impressed with the ladies' arguments. All the same, the measures would be detrimental to real estate deals, especially in the matter of subdivisions. The amendments were, he was afraid, wrong in principle.

Delano of Los Angeles Board of Trade, arose with an S.O.S. call. So serious did the Board of Trade interests regard the proposed measures that they had sent him up post haste to call them off. Washington was the only State with such a law and it was proved unworkable. There was the imported property question, whereby the women wanted property brought into California from other States to immediately become community property. It couldn't be done.

AHA! THE LETTER.

Mrs. Cable (very gently:) "May I ready a letter from the Attorney-General of Washington?"

She might. The letter said that the measure worked equitably; no complications.

Ladylike question: Is it not true that title insurance companies now require the wife's signature to transfers?

Gentlemanly answer: In the south, yes. Merely a safeguard.

(Sweet smiles from the ladies.)

Then came the gentle arbitrator in the person of Senator Thompson. Both sides were right and both sides were wrong. He made concessions. He made objections. He indorsed bits of both arguments. "I see no particular objection to" was the burden of his speech, usually followed by a gentle "but, of course" a little further down, pointing out complications and difficulties.

And the bankers, the real estaters, the title insurance men all insisted it would make no difference to them of their business. They could easily safeguard themselves. But they dreaded the wrecking of the home, the handicapping of young men's lives and the uncomfortable revolution. Mrs. Cable was glad the measures did not affect the business interests, as they were the only opponents, and that simplified matters considerably.

"Gentlemen," she said, "you can always do a thing if you want to. You seem willing to concede so much. We evidently agree in principle."

Whereupon Senator Kehoe sighed: "We will now take up the question of apartment-house amendments."

MIDNIGHT AND YAWNS.

It was past midnight and there we left the sad committee to spend the night listening to discourses of apartment-houses and workmen's compensations, with the Rominger and Carr liquor bills coming for a merry fight in the Senate at 10:30 a.m. next morning. The room was stuffy. They were all yawning. We pondered on the ways or multitudinous legislation. And my last waking thought was that if these community property laws pass with all their righteous justice, a man will have to be very much in love to get married in future. He needed a few special privileges as encouragement.

And when the Carr liquor control bill came before the Senate this morning, to make even this solace harder to obtain, even a W.C.T.U. must have felt a sympathetic stir for Wild Bill Scott of San Francisco, when he made a ringing speech for the right of a man to a little refreshment occasionally. I should say so.

AMERICAN DECISION THE FINAL ACT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 13.—The decision of the United States to cannonade German submarines is the final act and practical conclusion of the notes of May 16, says the Temps. "It is a fact without doubt that the arming of merchantmen and the perfectly natural instructions they have received forecast the probable opening soon of hostilities.

"Germany is the witness of its action in having, with its own hands, destroyed in the United States the strongest situation ever possessed by any European country. The moral effect on the Entente is considerable, as is the reinforcement of the surveillance of the seas."

MUTINY REPORTED AMONG GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, March 13 (via London.)—Serious disturbances among the German troops in the vicinity of Namur and Huy are reported by the Telegraaf. The paper says it is known that such large numbers of soldiers have been imprisoned on charges of insubordination that the prisons in the two towns are crowded to four or five times their normal capacity.

The Telegraaf also published an account of further food riots in Barmen in which the Chief of Police was seriously wounded by the stones of the women rioters.

JAPS ARE CHASING A GERMAN RAIDER.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TOKIO, March 13, 8:45 p.m.—It is officially announced that a converted German cruiser has been sighted in the Indian Ocean and that it now is being chased by Japanese and British warships. The German has sunk a Japanese freighter.

AMERICAN LINE BONUS FOR THE MARINERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Crews of American Line steamships are willing to accept a war bonus of a 50 per cent. wage increase offered by P. A. S. Franklin, head of the International Mercantile Marine Company, it was announced today by Gustave A. Braun, secretary of the Atlantic district of the International Seamen's Union. The men had demanded 75 per cent. Besides the wage bonus, it was stated, the proposition guaranteed the seamen insurance of personal effects, provision for their families and dependants and their return to this port.

TRANSPORTATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) March 13. —Hearings on the general subject of transportation will be resumed here Monday, March 19, before the joint Congressional committee appointed at the suggestion of President Wilson to investigate railroad problems. The committee, which is to report next winter, began hearings last fall, but suspended them because of the pressure of business in Congress.

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Happenings on the Pacific Slo

Anti-climax.

TAKES A SMOKE; GOVERNOR SAFE

Lister of Washington has Adventure with Crank.

Ducks into Vault and Gives Armed Intruder Slip.

Man Surrenders via Ladder After Yielding Gun.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.) March 13.—A man carrying a loaded revolver entered the office of Gov. Lister's private secretary, in the executive mansion this afternoon, pointed his weapon at Secretary Zeighaus and declared he would "have this out with the Governor." The secretary sought to detain the visitor but the latter rushed into the Governor's office, adjoining. The Governor, warned by the noise, had escaped from the office and the man was left alone. He surrendered after half an hour of negotiations, and gave his name as Charles T. Wagner. "I'm a wanderer. All my folks have deserted me," he told the Sheriff.

On account of the killing of State Insurance Commissioner E. W. Olson, in the State Capitol, February 1, by a man who entered Olson's office with a drawn pistol, today's incident caused great excitement in Olympia.

Gov. Lister heard the disturbance and went into a vault. The intruder made his way past the secretary and the Governor slipped through the vault door into his secretary's office and hurried into the office of State Auditor Clausen, where he remained.

A. W. Calder, an employee of the Legislature, manned, opened a conversation with the stranger through a window, trying to persuade him to drop his pistol and walk out. The man said he feared he would be shot. The invader argued through a window, then a ladder was leaned against the wind-up from the lawn. After Calder had given the man a cigar and he had lighted it he stood for a minute. Calder urged him to drop his pistol. The man obeyed, loosing the weapon to the lawn. Then, throwing down all his cartridges, money loose in his pockets, his pocketbook and his coat, the man descended the ladder.

"See. I wouldn't hurt anyone," he said as he shook hands with Calder and then with Sheriff Clifford. The Sheriff assured him no one would hurt him and he went peaceably to jail.

HUNTING FOR RAIDERS NEAR THE AZORES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—An unidentified steamship assumed to be an Entente vessel hunting for possible German raiders, was sighted off the Azore Islands on February 24 by the officers of the Norwegian steamship Askild, which arrived here today from Gibraltar. The officers said the stranger, carrying four masts and five funnels and painted gray, did not interfere with the Askild after coming close enough to determine her nationality.

A tank vessel, which reached here last week, reported the presence of what was believed to be an armed German merchant ship north of the Azores.

PEARY DEMANDS A COAST PATROL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Rear-Admiral Peary, addressing a preparedness meeting for children today, declared that the United States must spend energy, brains and money generously on its defense or it would find, with war on its hands, a host of airplanes sailing over its seaboard cities dropping bombs.

He said that in a few months three ships entered Hampton Roads without any hint being given of their coming. The Appam, smallest of the three, he said, could easily have housed a squadron of airplanes and each airplane could easily have carried 1000 pounds of explosives.

The vital need at present he declared to be a dependable coast patrol system from Eastport to Brownsville and from San Diego to Cape Flattery.

HALIFAX DETENTION OF MAIL EXPLAINED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Detention of the Scandinavian mail taken from the Standard Oil tanker Archbold is explained at the British Embassy as due to limited facilities for handling mail at Halifax, compared with those developed in England.

In consequence, unless a steamer with mail is willing to wait more than three days, in many cases it may be necessary for the mails to be left at Halifax for a following steamer.

CANAL ZONE STRIKE; NEGROES QUIT WORK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COLON, March 13. — Another strike was begun today by negro employees in the Canal Zone. One hundred of the 800 negroes at the Cristobal dry dock quit work, demanding higher wages. There has been no interference with work at the dry dock.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

Suspicion Engendered by Lack of Interest in Governmental Affairs.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PEORIA (Ill.) March 13.—Business men were urged to take more interest in government by Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, former chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, who spoke here tonight before the Association of Commerce.

"Are we, as business men, doing our duty?" asked the speaker, who said, in part:

"If Congress has been suspicious of business, business men are in a measure to blame for this condition."

NEW DIVORCE LAW FOR IDAHO TRANSIENTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOISE (Idaho) March 13.—Gov. Alexander today signed the bill increasing from six months to one year the length of residence required before one may obtain a divorce in this State. The law is not to become effective for six months.

Ill-favored.

ORGANIZED LABOR SHOWS ITS FANGS.

TRY TO DEFEAT COMPULSORY MEDIATION BILL.

Agitators in a Body Come to Sacramento to Bulldoze Committee to Kill Measure Indorsed by Chambers of Commerce All Over the State.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Organized labor showed its ugly fangs tonight in an effort to coerce and intimidate enough members of the Legislature to defeat the compulsory mediation bill. This act was drawn by the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco; it is backed by the chambers of commerce, boards of trade and kindred organizations all over California.

Compared to the hearing held before the Assembly Committee on Labor and Capital tonight all other committee hearings during the present session have been little pink teas. Frederick Koster of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco came to the hearing backed by a delegation of more than fifty representatives of California's leading commercial and industrial organizations; the delegation was one of the strongest that ever appeared here. It gave striking evidence that the forces of industrial freedom are united to resist the growing dominion of the labor-union despots. Los Angeles was represented in the delegation by W. L. Moreland, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; Prescott Cogswell, former State Senator; R. H. Arnold, and E. C. Judah, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

AGITATORS IN FORCE.

Paul Scharrenberg, a native of Germany and one of the labor bosses of the Seaman's Union, had marshalled a force of about fifty walking delegates from San Francisco and other union-ridden northern municipalities, to oppose the compulsory mediation bill. Their chief argument was a repetition of the statement of Gompers before the Newlands Federal committee: "We don't want any interference by the law; we prefer to make our fights in our own way."

The union bosses asserted that the law would be futile, as an attempt to enforce it would lead to a general strike that would paralyze the industry of the whole State. It was not so much the arguments advanced by the speakers on each side as the spirit in which they were offered that carried weight.

From the labor despots came veiled syndicalist threats that organized labor is above and outside the law, that any interference by the law will lead to strikes, terrorism and bloodshed.

THE FIRST CLASH.

This is the first clash between the chambers of commerce and the labor despots. The weight of argument was all with law and order. Two of the principal speakers in favor of the bill were representatives of farming associations in the State.

They said that the farming industry of California could be ruined by the tie-up of transportation lines either by a strike or a lock-out, that compulsory mediation is a guarantee necessary to prevent ruthless destruction of the property of those who are not principals in the controversy.

Scharrenberg and his clique claim to have the written pledges of forty-seven members of the Assembly to vote against the compulsory arbitration bill. This statement is not believed, however, by the friends of law and order who say that a majority of the Assemblymen are favorably disposed toward compulsory arbitration. But both sides concede the vote will be close.

NOW BLAME TREASON FOR MEXICAN EXPOSE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, March 13 (via London, 5:40 p.m.)—It is asserted by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin, a semiofficial newspaper, that Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's instruction to Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico, respecting a possible alliance of Germany with Mexico and Japan in case of war between the United States and Germany, was not in the form of a letter from Berlin to Washington or from Washington to Mexico.

In an official announcement in Berlin March 7 explaining Germany's plan with regard to Mexico it was said that the German government did not know how the American government learned of the secret instructions, but it seemed that treason had been committed on American territory.

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When members of the expedition who arrived on the steamer Verona were forbidden to land at Everett by Sheriff Donald McCrea, a battle followed between the men on the dock and those on the boat, as a result of which Beard, another member of the posse and five of the expedition were killed.

W. R. Booth, a member of the posse, testified the newspaper article led him and his associates to believe the free-speech advocates would use force, if necessary, to carry out their purpose.

Attorney George F. Vanderveer for the defense sought to have the witness admit that the Industrial Workers had never committed violence in Everett, and there was no occasion for an armed guard on the Verona. Booth insisted there was such need.

Vanderveer was reprimanded today by the court for his cross-examination of testimony to the effect that conditions in Everett before November 5 were serious on account of the strike agitation and street meetings. Vanderveer contended that such evidence was immaterial and declined to abide by the court had ruled against him.

W. P. Bell, former Superior Judge of Snohomish county, a member of the citizens' posse which went to Verona, testified that the first word he received of the fight came from the boat. The witness said he saw Beard lying wounded on the dock before any deputy fired a return.

JOHNSON'S SECRETARY GIVEN A SOFT SNAP

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Governor Johnson today appointed his private secretary, Alex McCabe, State Insurance Commissioner. The appointment was sent to the State Senate for confirmation immediately. The position carries a salary of $5000 a year.

The appointment of the Governor's private secretary as head of the State Insurance Commission is regarded as the place formerly held by Commissioner Phelps, whose term expires in June, but who had consented to serve in the absence of a successor. McCabe will have charge of the new duties this week, going to San Francisco with the Governor on Thursday.

A bill raising the salary of the insurance commissioner from $5000 to $6000 was introduced in the State Legislature last January by Senator Walter Scott of San Francisco. The measure is in the hands of the insurance committee of the Senate and has not yet been acted on.

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TARIFF IN INDIA IS CAUSE OF CRISIS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LONDON, March 12.—The Daily News' lobby correspondent declares that the situation resulting from the imposition of a protective duty on cotton goods in India as a serious one and insinuates that the Conservatives are trying to snatch a victory at the election on party lines. The correspondent adds that some of the Liberal Ministers in the government were neither informed nor consulted when the tariff was adopted, and consequently are incensed. He says it is rumored that Sir Francis Cawley, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Albert Illingworth, Postmaster-General, will resign.

Unionism.

OAKLAND IN CONTRACT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

which made their possible ... ment a matter of speculation. This decision to switch the ... of the navy business across the ... follows the walk-out of nearly ... skilled and unskilled laborers of the Union Iron Works and the strike of 400 laborers at the Moore & Scott plant. Both of the skilled laborers who have been compelled to ... through a scarcity of ... helpers.

City Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Jochim said today that there probably will be a meeting in his office this week between representatives of the employers and of the unions in an effort to induce the men to return to work pending a decision in the wage controversy.

Re-established.

CAPITAL AGAIN AT MEXICO CITY.

... and a Half Votes for President Carranza.

... of Salazar's Rebels Killed in Skirmish.

... of Regulars to be Sent to Nogales.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

QUERETARO (Mex.) March 13.—Carranza issued a decree last ... re-establishing the capital of ... republic at Mexico City. It is ... that Gen. Carranza received 1,500,000 votes throughout ... republic in the election.

SALAZAR REBELS KILLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, March 13.—A report received here late today that ... rebels of Jose Ynes Salazar's band were killed at the Pielages ... twelve miles west of Laguna ... on the Mexican Central ... early today when a Carranza force of Yaqui Indians pursued overtook the Salazar band ... attacked a passenger train at ... station Friday. Salazar is ... to have had a narrow escape ... capture. The Carranza losses ... reported to have been twenty-... dead and several wounded.

TROOPS FOR NOGALES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) March 13.—Orders were received here today from ... headquarters of the Southern ... for the Thirty-fifth Infantry, Col. S. J. H. Frier commanding, to prepare immediately to go to ... The regiment was instructed to be in Nogales before April 1. ... regiment will march from Douglas to Nogales, approximately 225 ... by motor trucks transporting ... and supplies.

FRITZEN ON HIS WAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, March 13.—A German, ... has been Capt. Alfred Fritzen, ... was taken through here on the ... Pacific train yesterday by ... government officers from Los ... Cal., to New York. Fritzen ... arrested recently in Los Angeles ... connection with the government ... of the Welland Canal. ... was also said to have been ... on the Mexican border at one ...

CAPTAIN TRANSFERRED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WILLIAMSTOWN (N. H.) March 13.—Capt. A. J. Sutherland, U.S.A., commandant of the cadet corps at New ... Williams College, has received notice of his transfer to El Paso, Tex. ... successor here will be Capt. C. ... of the Eighteenth Infantry.

GOVERNORS PLEDGE SUPPORT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Governors of New England States, ... a four hours' conference on the disturbed condition of ... adopted resolutions tonight ... their support and the support ... people of their States to ... them in carrying out his ... policy of protecting ... their lives and property on the high seas.

The Governors urged "the necessity of making forthwith the most ... preparations for national ... on land and sea."

Storm.

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Winnemucca, Nev.	42	24
Winnipeg, Man.	...	24
Yuma, Ariz.	68	38

*—Indicates below zero.

GEN. OBREGON WILL RESIGN.

Carranza Minister Says He will Now Retire to Private Life.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

QUERETARO (Mex.) March 13.—Gen. Obregon, Minister of War, has sent a telegram to President Carranza, announcing his intention to retire to private life. Gen. Obregon expresses his pleasure at the victory won by Gen. Carranza at the polls, which he terms the climax of the plans of the revolution. The President has received dozens of telegrams of congratulations from Central, South American and European countries.

TRIP OF GERARD A LONG OVATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) March 13.—James W. Gerard's trip through Florida and Georgia cities today was marked by a series of patriotic demonstrations. The former Ambassador said that if he got permission at the State Department he would break his long silence on conditions in Germany. He will arrive in Washington tomorrow.

EIGHT MEN DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CANONSBURG (Pa.) March 13.—Eight miners are known to have been killed, their bodies having been recovered, and five others are missing as a result of two explosions which early today wrecked the interior of Hendersonville mine No. 1 of the Henderson Coal Company, three miles north of here. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Authorization.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS MAY ENROLL RESERVES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Authorization to enroll 3208 men in the enlisted reserve quartermaster corps was received yesterday at Western Department army headquarters from Washington. The units authorized include wagon companies, pack trains companies, auto-truck companies, bakery companies and various miscellaneous companies.

Membership in the reserve corps is restricted to American citizens and the term of enlistment is four years. The corps can be called out only in case of war but reservists are required to serve fifteen days each year in a training camp at the full pay of the grade in which enlistment has been accepted.

The enlisted reserve quartermaster corps, it was announced today, wants men equipped along any of the following lines of trade: Butchers, clerks, electricians, blacksmiths, carpenters, stationary engineers, painters, plumbers, saddlers, tent makers, chauffeurs and mechanicians.

San Diego.

INJURED MAN MUCH BETTER.

William Clayton's Doctors Speak Hopefully.

Victim of Fanatical Italian Maintains Good Spirits.

Bullet not Yet Located and Probing is Delayed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 13.—The condition of William Clayton, vice-president and managing director of the Spreckels companies, who was shot yesterday by Lorenzo Bellomo, an Italian, who thought he had a grievance against Clayton, was much improved today. Although Mr. Clayton is by no means out of danger, Dr. P. C. Remondino, one of the attending physicians, said his condition tonight was 30 per cent. better than this morning. There is still danger of peritonitis, but the doctors hope Mr. Clayton's excellent constitution will pull him through. Mr. Clayton was reported by the physicians to be in excellent spirits, another thing in his favor, and said that he was quite confident that he would get well. The bullet has not yet been located, and probing for it is delayed until the patient is stronger.

If there is no change in the condition of Mr. Clayton tomorrow, Dist.-Atty. Marsh will file a charge against Bellomo of assault with intent to kill. Six years ago Bellomo jumped from a moving car when he was working for the gas company and the wheels passed over his foot, which was afterward amputated. The street car company paid the hospital bills and gave the Italian $50. Later he was started in a bootblack business by the company. It seems, however, that he could not make the bootblack business pay, and so he went again to the company and demanded a job as a motorman, he said, and that was refused him. This seems to have angered him. He wrote a letter to Mr. Clayton before coming from Los Angeles in which there was a veiled threat of what he would do.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY?

What Assistant United States District Attorney C. R. Moody declared to a jury in the Federal Court was "a barefaced attempt at corruption and bribing Federal officials" was revealed today during the trial of Paul Goebel, accused of opium smuggling. The officers whom Goebel is alleged to have attempted to bribe were Deputy Collector of Customs W. B. Evans of Tia Juana and Mounted Customs Inspector A. J. Parker of Calexico.

MUTT AND JEFF—*Jeff Can't See what the Shortage of Paper Has to Do with a Weak Stomach. . . .* By BUD FISHER.

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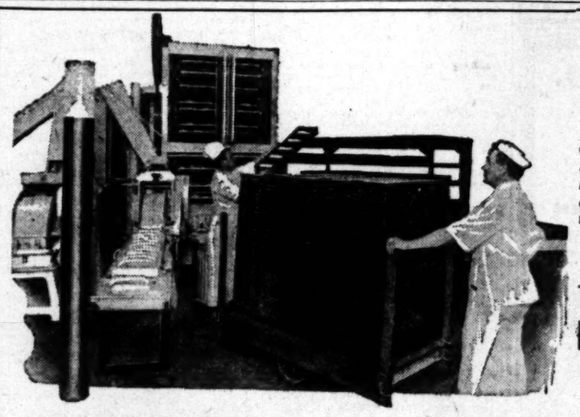

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Just received a large shipment of extraordinary collection of Chinese and Persian rugs, antique as well as some very choice modern pieces, which must be sacrificed. This is an opportune time to secure extra fine Oriental Rugs for your future needs, considering the condition of the Oriental Rug market. Largest collection in Los Angeles.

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FOURTEEN YEARS IN THE ORIENTAL RUG BUSINESS IN LOS ANGELES.

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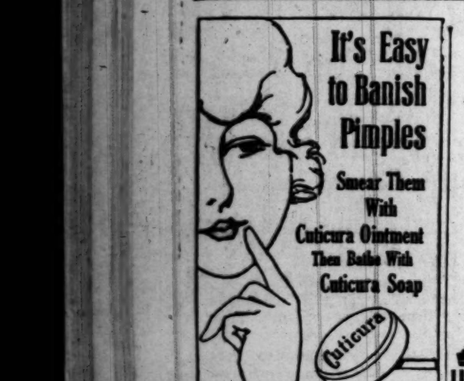

Follow this treatment on rising and retiring for a few days and watch your skin improve. There is absolutely nothing better for the complexion, hands, and hair than these fragrant, super-creamy emollients, if used for every-day toilet purposes.

For Trial Free by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 17F, Boston" Sold throughout the world.

(*Our New Home*)

An Appreciation

LAST Thursday our company held open house, it being the celebration of our thirtieth anniversary and the formal opening of our new business home.

From two o'clock in the afternoon until nine in the evening a steady stream of visitors—prominent professional men, bankers, brokers, advertising managers—passed through the various departments viewing our modern plant in operation.

In several instances firms sent delegations of a half dozen or more interested persons to witness our methods of printing, engraving, lithographing book-binding, etc.

We, therefore, take this means to publicly express our appreciation of your interest in our behalf,

and to thank our many friends who favored us with a personal visit and those who so kindly sent flowers, letters and telegrams.

To those who were unable to attend our opening reception we extend a cordial invitation to call at their earliest convenience.

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F. A. Stuart Co., 257 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich., send me at once a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Fills Stomach With New Energy

Weak, Worn Out, Gassy Sour, Stomach Revived and Made to Enjoy Food With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Convince Yourself with a Free Trial Package.

Most of us eat three times a day and often forget that each meal should be disposed of in the stomach to make room for the next. The failure of the stomach to do this is called indigestion or dyspepsia, with its sour risings, gas, rumblings, pain, depression and the feeling of stuffiness when breathing is difficult.

The most effective remedy and the most reliable one, because you can get it at any drug store in the United States or Canada, is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, at 50 cents a box. Instead of depriving yourself of food or going on a starvation diet simply keep on as you have and let these tablets straighten your stomach, digest the food and keep you in the fight. Send for a free trial package and prove how wonderfully and quickly effective they are. Mail coupon below.

For Health-Strength USE DAMIANA BITTERS

A wonderful invigorator and Nervine. A powerful special tonic for both sexes. For sale at all Drug Stores and Liquor Dealers or

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When you tell your troubles to a doctor, you want to know WHO HE IS, and that he is reliable and will treat you absolutely on the square. Look at Drs. Shores' record of 25 YEARS of CONTINUOUS SUCCESS AS SPECIALISTS. Low rates, up-to-date treatments. Electricity, etc. Medicines free to patients. Come and see if and how you can be cured or benefited. Consultation, examination free. Remember, right now is the favorable season to begin treatment. Do not delay.

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Going March 16th, 11 p.m., and March 17th, 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. Return limit March 26th.

See Niland, Calipatria, Brawley, Imperial, El Centro and Calexico.

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Not everyone is able to distinguish between what might properly be termed INVESTMENT and SPECULATION.

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When you endeavor to exceed what is currently considered to be a safe net interest yield on sound securities you are sacrificing security for the sake of income—you are jeopardising your principal.

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These certificates are the sort of investments for people who are not so much interested in increasing their present wealth as they are in safeguarding what they already have, as well as insuring themselves a safe, sure and fair rate of interest upon their money.

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Pasadena.

RICH GUESTS AID BELLBOY.

Attend Benefit Ball Held at Hotel Huntington.

Thousand Dollars Raised to Help Sick Employees.

Society Man to be Chef for Charitable Object.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, March 14.—The liberality of wealthy winter visitors in Pasadena was illustrated at the benefit ball, given at the Huntington last evening for Al Thornton, a bell boy, who is in the Pasadena Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The dance was informal and millionaires and their wives and daughters mingled freely with bell boys.

So liberal were the guests in contributing to the benefit fund and in buying tickets for the ball that much more than the amount to pay for the needs of the sufferer and those dependent upon him was raised. After about $1000 had been obtained, the committee in charge, headed by C. F. Johnson, superintendent of services, decided to assist other employees. The amount raised will care for all sick employees of the hotel during the rest of the present season, it is believed.

ASK FOR DONATIONS.

The women of the Pasadena Welfare Shop, issued an urgent appeal yesterday, through Mrs. H. I. Drummond, for contributions for the outdoor market to be held for the benefit of the shop on Friday, in Central Park. Donations of vegetables, fruit, poultry, confectionery and articles of food are needed. Arthur Dodsworth will be the chef in charge of the lunch counter. He will have twelve young society women as waitresses.

FOR JEWISH HOME.

Three wealthy guests of the Raymond—L. B. Kuppenheimer and Milton L. Strauss of Chicago and Morse S. Barnett of New York—have raised a fund of $5000 for the benefit of the Jewish Home for Consumptives near Duarte. One-half of the amount was contributed by guests of the hotel.

We guarantee to heal itching scalp, cure dandruff, stop your hair from falling, remove oil, grow new hair by our magic treatment. If not, no pay. Read & Co., established 1913, 626 Grosse Bldg. References given. —[Advertisement.

Los Terrados Hotel and bungalows, South Pasadena. Walter Hempel, Prop.—[Advertisement.

Foothill properties, H. L. Hayman, La Canada.—[Advertisement.

Why Permutt water? Linen lasts longer.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Oxnard.

GIRL SHOT IN BED BY A MASKED MAN.

STRANGE MURDER CASE REPORTED FROM SIMI.

Daughter of a Rancher Meets Death from an Intruder During the Night—Negro Arrested and Believed to be Responsible for the Young Woman's Fate.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, March 13.—Josie Rodrigues, 16, daughter of John Rodrigues, a rancher of Simi, was shot in her bed early Sunday morning by a man with a handkerchief over his face. She died four hours later. Her grandmother, aged 84, slept in the same room and was awakened by the murderer. The man cut a deep gash in her neck with a razor. The aged woman grabbed the blade and the handle broke. Her wound is not dangerous. The man then shot the girl in the head twice as she slept.

Fred Miller, negro section hand, is under arrest, charged with the murder. Josie, by her father's teaching, treated all persons politely and replied to Miller's greetings. Miller wrote love letters to her. The girl's father warned Miller Saturday to cease writing.

Rodrigues believes his daughter would be alive today if he had taught her to be less civil.

PAY MORE FOR HORSESHOES.

Blacksmiths Raise the Price Because of Waning Demand and Higher Cost.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 13.—Owing to the waning demand for horseshoes, which has made it unprofitable to manufacture them in large quantities, as well as the high cost of material, as a result of the war, members of the Blacksmiths' and Horseshoers' Association of San Luis Obispo county, at a meeting yesterday, voted to raise the price of equines' footwear 25 per cent. Many towns throughout the county were represented at the meeting, the first held by the association in some time.

Forecast.

EXPECT RAIN IN SOUTHLAND.

Storm from the North Heads Toward Los Angeles.

Heavy Showers Drench Points Above Tehachepi.

Little Damage from Frost in Inland Valleys.

Some addition to the season's rainfall, which now totals 14.53 inches in Los Angeles, is looked for today, the local office of the Weather Bureau announcing that showers may be expected. Northern points experienced somewhat of a drenching last night.

NOT MUCH DAMAGE.

LOW TEMPERATURES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, March 13.—Although temperatures throughout the inland sections this morning ranged below 32 deg., deciduous fruit growers in the vicinity of San Bernardino report tonight that the damage will be very slight owing to the fact that the majority of the trees were not in full bloom. Late peaches and some plums and almonds were damaged, it is stated.

RAIN IN NORTH.

HEADED THIS WAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 13.—Rain which began falling over Northern California shortly after midnight last night continued in intermittent showers all day today, the heaviest fall being about San Francisco Bay. No rainfall has been reported from points south of San Jose up to this evening, but the official weather forecast predicts the showers will break over into Southern California tonight and tomorrow. A continuation of unsettled weather also is likely in northern sections.

Six inches of snow fell on the Siskiyou Mountains Monday night, and three inches at Dunsmuir, according to divisional weather reports of the Southern Pacific. There are 144 inches of snow on the ground at Summit, 70 inches at Blue Canyon and 39 inches at Truckee. It was snowing today between Gold Run and Truckee. Rainfall figures follows:

Stations—	24 hours.	Seasonal to date.
Eureka	.32	34.04
Red Bluff	.32	16.07
Sacramento	.20	12.19
San Francisco	.61	15.36
San Jose	.16	11.97

Kill Blossoms.

FROST NIPS LEMONS.

Ranchers in the Region of Oxnard Report Some Damage to Lemon Blooms—Smudge Pots have Been Used Thirty-two Nights this Year.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, March 13.—Lemon growers of this section fear that the frosts of the past three nights have killed some of the lemon blossoms. The extent of the damage cannot be ascertained for several days.

The citrus growers in the Santa Paula sections have burned their smudge pots thirty-two nights this season.

The smudges were used only twenty-nine nights in 1913, the year of the big freeze.

SAN BERNARDINO BANKS SHOW GAINS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, March 13.—Phenomenal gains in deposits and resources are shown in the statements issued by all of the local banking institutions as a result of the order of the State Superintendent of Banks. In the first ten weeks of 1917 the six San Bernardino banks piled up deposits aggregating $5,871,559 and the resources now total $6,932,402. The gain since January 1 in deposits is $481,284, while the increase in combined resources is $618,723, or as much as the entire year of 1916. This remarkable record is in some degree caused by the new American National Bank, which opened for business on the last day of 1916. In the ten weeks it showed deposits of $164,755 and resources of $320,351. Every bank in the city has showed unusual gains during the period.

EXPLOSION KILLS CHINESE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

STEGE (Cal.) March 13.—Two Chinese were killed and three injured yesterday in an explosion in the loading-house of the California Cap Company. The damage to the plant is estimated at about $2000.

PUT COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

There is no successful imitation of the glow of health.

Rich red blood showing through translucent skin means not only beauty but health. When your color fades you will find that your heart palpitates on slight exertion, such as climbing a stairs, and that your breath is short and you lack ambition. All these things are symptoms of an anemic condition, of thin blood.

Try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Eat nourishing food, exercise a little in the open air daily and watch the color return to cheeks and lips. If you are below your normal weight you should take on one or two pounds a week under this treatment. And the first sign of improvement will be in your appetite.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills tone up the digestive organs and the re-vitalized blood carries nourishment that means strength to every part of the body.

Two books, "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" give just the information that you need. They are free. Write for them today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can send fifty cents for a full-size package by mail, postpaid.

STORK CATCHES FAST STEAMER.

Boy is Born on President on Trip from Golden Gate to Los Angeles Harbor.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, March 13.—The fleet steamer President, on her trip down the coast from Seattle and San Francisco, was unable to outdistance the stork. The bird overtook the steamer last night, and as a result Capt. Nahum Cousins and the vessel had a namesake when the steamer docked this afternoon. Mrs. W. G. Moore, wife of a steward on the U.S.S. Cheyenne, presented her husband with a son upon arrival here. The boy will be christened President Nahum Moore. There was no physician on board the President last night and the two women stewards officiated. Both the mother and child are doing nicely.

Riverside.

PROPOSE FIFTEEN INDIAN REGIMENTS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SO RECOMMEND.

Resolution Provides for the Equipment of Older Students at the Sherman Institute and of Similar Schools Throughout the Country.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, March 13.—A resolution recommending the organization of fifteen regiments of soldiers from the various Indian tribes, reservations and schools of the United States was adopted by the United States Board of Indian Commissioners in session at Sherman Institute yesterday. The resolution will be forwarded to Secretary of the Interior Lane.

The resolution contemplates the arming and equipping of the older students of Sherman Institute and similar schools with regular army rifles and providing them with drill in regular war tactics by qualified officers detailed from the Indian service. In case of actual hostilities with any foreign nation attacking through Mexico, it is believed that the Indian boys would be particularly efficient in border service.

The action had its inspiration in the regimental review of the student in the morning. So strongly were the commissioners impressed with the importance of the problems confronting the California schools in caring for the numerous homeless tribes that it was decided to hold a meeting annually at some point in the West. This is the first meeting in the West since the committee was created by Grant in 1869. The members present at the session comprised George Vaux, Jr., of Philadelphia, chairman of the board; Dr. Samuel A. Elliot, Boston; Frank Knox, Manchester, N. H.; Daniel Smiley Redlands; Isidore B. Dockweiler, Los Angeles, and Edward B. Ayer, Chicago, with Malcolm McDowell, secretary, and Earl Y. Henderson, assistant secretary.

PUBLISHER LOSES OUT IN THE COURT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WATTS, March 13.—The application of W. L. Lefavor, publisher of the Advertiser, for legal qualification in his efforts to hold a contract for printing the legal advertising for the City of Watts, was denied in Judge Monroe's court Monday morning. P. H. Ludolph, publisher of the Suburban Home, through Attorney Peebles Shoaff of Watts, contested Lefavor's claim to legal standing on the grounds, among others, that the name of the Watts Advertiser had been changed to the Advertiser and that the paper had not been printed in Watts at regular intervals according to law.

FIFTH ASPIRANT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, March 13.—Former City Auditor Harvey Durkee today announced his candidacy for Public Affairs Commissioner. He is the fifth aspirant for the job, now held by Frank M. Cates, who still maintains silence as to his plans.

El Centro.

INDORSE BO ISSUE P

Would Improve th Irrigation Sy

Many Favorable R are Adopted

Owners of Large L Land Approve

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE

EL CENTRO, March 1 tically every water co nicipal and civic or large property owner i Valley has indorsed the suing bonds to the a $2,500,000 to make t the irrigation system. have been adopted by Board of Supervisors, commerce and boards of of the various water co ing real estate owners petition now in circu calls for an election to ing on the proposed bon

LARGE OWNERS

Among the owners of l ings in the valley who the petition are the Title and Trust Company of L the Imperial Valley D Association, holding 61,0 land in the north end of T. J. Douglass, J. H. Gregg, Justice Victor Reed and numerous o 2500 names of owners as they appear on the rolls of the irrigation d subscribed to the petit expected the election will by April 1.

State Engineer W. P. among those who have improvements proposed with the money obtain sale of the bonds to be and feasible.

ENGINEERS INDO

Engineer Chester Alb dorsed the bonds. The neer recommended the $2,300,000, but the b rectors of the district favor of issuing $2,500,0

It has been estimated district tax per acre will only 25 cents by the the new bonds have vated area of 500,000 a trict Director J. S. No. 550 South Flower Angeles, with petitions by Los Angeles property owners of Imperial Valley tate.

FOR REHEARING LONG BEAC

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, March cause of certain grou were absolutely ignored previous decisions, the C sioners today instructed ney George Hoodenpyl to the State Supreme Court hearing in the Chaffer damage case which orig ago was first decided b the city, and then reaffi of opinion rendered.

Haas & Dunnigan of special counsel for the c that the last decision, w reversal of the first one upon only one ground, whether the city was proprietory or governm pacity, and that there other grounds which the parently overlooked, upo secure a rehearing.

MASONIC MEE

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, March 13. W. King, dean of the was the guest of honor a ing when the Southern Edison team of Los A here to confer the degr Igo and James J. Brow son men who joined the King has been a member for sixty years. He local lodge twenty-six P. Meserve, the first Master, and G. H. Bake Senior Warden. were ele

NEW STATION

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EAST HIGHLANDS, M This place is to have a Fe station. A box car freight depot have been been built. The station burned a year ago. The about a year. It will cost about $14,000 of the mission style of a A five-room apartment tion agent will be in story.

Enterprise.

NATURAL GAS COMPANIE PLAN BIG EXTENSIO

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

M'KITTRICK, March 13.—The distribution of natural gas for lighting, heating, industrial and other purposes in the cities of McKittrick and Taft, also in Lost Hills, Belridge and Reward, unincorporated towns, all situated on the west side of Kern county, is a new and important enterprise undertaken by the Pacific Gas and Fuel Company of Los Angeles, which has just had its $100 bid for a fifty-year franchise within the city limits of McKittrick accepted by the Board of Trustees of this place. It has made application to the Kern County Board of Supervisors for a franchise covering Lost Hills, Belridge and Reward, and an application to the Taft trustees.

The company has contracted for gas to be supplied by the Doheny Pacific Oil Company from its wells in the Midway field; by the Belridge Oil Company, whose wells are in the Belridge district, and the Midway Gas Company, which furnishes a portion of the gas consumed in Los Angeles.

At a meeting of the McKittrick Board of Trustees, a representative of the State Railroad Commission, representatives of the Midway Gas Company and the Pacific Fuel Company, [illegible] ment was made for the [illegible] and Fuel Company [illegible] Attorney Murray [illegible] that it was prepared to [illegible] $225,000 to $100,000 [illegible] struction of pipe lines [illegible] stations and other [illegible] to furnish gas.

MORE EXTENSIONS

FROM KERN FIELDS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

VISALIA, March [illegible] that the gas properties of [illegible] Joaquin Valley [illegible] with the view of [illegible] gas service from the Kern [illegible] fields to Tulare and [illegible] were confirmed by [illegible] the filing of an [illegible] franchise by the Consolidated [illegible] pany for a pipe line [illegible] to the Kern county [illegible] Forney, president of the [illegible] California Gas Company [illegible] the movement. The [illegible] San Joaquin Valley [illegible] feet of natural gas [illegible] fields. It was [illegible] provide for a compressor [illegible] and pipe lines from [illegible] and other points [illegible] will be [illegible]

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE ONLY.

[illegible] subject to the following rates and rules: The rate for inserting Want Ads in the [illegible] is 1c per word each insertion; in the [illegible] 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 10c; applicable to each month or [illegible] insertion; cannot run for the following [illegible] the rate for which is 3c per word [illegible] per word monday, minimum charge, 15c; applicable to each month or [illegible] to a single insertion and to each [illegible] insertion, 50c daily, 10c monday; "Personals," "Special Notices," "Miscellaneous," "Couples and [illegible] "Money to Loan," "Salary and Chattels," [illegible] and Jewelry," "Physicians," "Medical," [illegible] "Sanatoriums," and "Baths and Massage" [illegible] extra charge of 25 per cent. is made for the [illegible] of special letters.

[illegible] space for classified advertisements [illegible] for more than one insertion, 14 words. [illegible] white spaces and dashes are charged for on the [illegible] of seven words to a line. [illegible] are counted strictly by the word. [illegible] or hyphenated or linked only matter not to exceed [illegible] (6) letters to a word, but [illegible] is [illegible] kind of advertising. The actual [illegible] of words per solid 6 counted, and eight [illegible] words added for each [illegible] inserted. The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in [illegible] advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement [illegible] for more than one time.

[illegible] not the fault of the advertiser, which may lessen the value of an advertisement, will be remedied only by republication, without charge, if [illegible] of receipt within five days after insertion. No allowance will be made for the error [illegible] not materially affect the value or purpose of the advertisement.

[illegible] adjustment will be made for advertising [illegible] not affected by an error or errors which occur in other items in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by the [illegible] for payment of "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue advertising in "Liners" [illegible] discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Liners are numbered in the order [illegible] their receipt, and in such instances the number [illegible] is given to the advertiser, who should make [illegible] thereof. In case of dispute no change [illegible] advertising will be accepted unless the "slip" [illegible] number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

In the [illegible] classification of The Times [illegible] the convenience of persons who may desire [illegible] to classified advertisements, printed [illegible] communications to the newspaper, and have "liners" and other advertisements [illegible] to their attention, boxes [illegible] have been placed in the downtown buildings for the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] will be made from these boxes [illegible] hour.

[illegible] of advertising copy must contain [illegible] and address of the advertiser, [illegible] and heading under which it is desired [illegible] the announcement is printed.

[illegible] boxes are located as follows:

[illegible] BLOCK, 145 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] CENTRAL BLDG., 420 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] BLDG., 426 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] TRUST BLDG., 312 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] BLDG., 224 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] BLDG., 235 S. BROADWAY. (Front of elevator.)
[illegible] BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Next to mail box.)
[illegible] INVESTMENT BLDG., 250 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] BLDG., 129 S. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] BLDG., 313 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] BLDG., 257 S. SPRING ST. (West [illegible] S. mail box.)
[illegible] BLDG., 9TH, SPRING & MAIN. (Lobby near elevator shaft, No. 4.)
[illegible] BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)
[illegible] TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Beneath U. S. mail box.)
[illegible] BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] ELECTRIC BLDG., 636-640 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)
[illegible] BLDG., 408 S. MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

[illegible] locations of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

[illegible] Office, First and Broadway.
[illegible] St. Branch, 619 S. Spring st.
[illegible] St. Branch, 723-725 S. Hill st.

TODAY'S Real "Snaps."
Numerous Chances of the Hour.

COURSE in Millinery or Dressmaking. [illegible] Teach you for $8. Make, trim and [illegible] for yourself and others while learning. [illegible] MAY, Brick Chapel, Seventh and Grand.

SPECIAL NOTICES

[illegible] IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON FEB. 1, [illegible] partnership of Cole & Bryant of [illegible] Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., has been [illegible] H. Cole continues said business at [illegible] address and assumes all liabilities [illegible] by said partnership. H. COLE. [illegible] BRYANT.

[illegible] HAIR SPECIALIST. HAIR COLORING, HARMLESS French method. [illegible] Excellent references. Graduate of [illegible] America. MRS. HAWTHORNE, Rooms [illegible] Main 1854.

[illegible] ADVERTISEMENTS. [illegible] real estate section of Sunday's Times [illegible] under the heading of "For Less [illegible] Week," must be received before 8:30 [illegible]

[illegible] ALL TROUBLES, 975 [illegible] W. THIRD, between Broadway and [illegible]

QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO [illegible] Times office building. The letters leave in [illegible] of the hour. Ads are printed in the first [illegible] of the Times "liner" section.

PERSONAL—Business.

[illegible] HEALING STEAM CLAY BATHS.

[illegible] MEXICA MINERAL WATER. [illegible] for all forms of rheumatism, stomach, kidney [illegible] Week in attendance. 425 S. BROADWAY.

[illegible] HEALING CLAY BATHS. Broadway 473.

DO YOU WISH [illegible] KNOW? Consult Psychic [illegible] and business [illegible] Clairvoyant, opposite Western Union [illegible] Broadway. Phone Park. 6218. A. [illegible]

[illegible] CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC [illegible] TELLS YOU WHAT TO DO, WHEN TO DO IT, WHERE TO DO IT, AND WHY. DON'T DELAY. [illegible] 1ST FLOOR, ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLOGER, [illegible] 25 years in Los Angeles. Hours [illegible] 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. 631½ S. BROADWAY. [illegible] Broadway 4178.

[illegible] WOULD CONSIDER YOUR PROPOSITION [illegible] if correspondence is desired. I invite [illegible] Address, Agent, 906 Hibernian Bldg.

[illegible] GIVEN ADVICE ON [illegible] Reliable [illegible] Hours 10 to 5. 1st floor, 1st room [illegible] Broadway.

[illegible] WANTED THE ADDRESS OF THOR. [illegible] formerly in the U. S. Navy. Address 8, box 84.

[illegible] ANGELINA BOGUE, PARISIAN DESIGNER [illegible] exclusive hat [illegible] BRACK SHOPS ASSTD. [illegible] 1ST FLOOR. [illegible] SERVE YOU.

[illegible] Saturday, MAIN 8200—10091.

[illegible] SPECIALTY, [illegible] AND ALL OIL [illegible] WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., 106 W. [illegible]

[illegible] B. WIDMER, FORMERLY IN THE [illegible] Bldg., kindly address 8, box 114.

[illegible] & CO., CLEARY, WRITE TO US.

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County Items

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Would Improve the Va Irrigation System.

Many Favorable Resol are Adopted.

Owners of Large Holdi Land Approve Actio

[1ST DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISP

EL CENTRO, March 11.—

tically every water compa
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large property owner in
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the irrigation system. Resol
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LARGE OWNERS SIGN

Among the owners of large
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T. J. Douglass, J. H. McKin,
Gregg, Justice Victor Shaw,
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State Engineer W. F. McC
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ENGINEER INDORSE

Engineer Chester Allison
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No. 550 South Flower stre
Angeles, with petitions for
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FOR REHEARING OF LONG BEACH CA

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

LONG BEACH, March 11.—
cause of certain grounds they
were absolutely ignored in the
previous decisions, the City Co
sioners today instructed City
ney George Hoodenpyl to e
the State Supreme Court for
hearing in the Chafor Ana
damage case which several
ago was first decided in
the city, and then recently
of opinion rendered.

Haas & Dunnigan of Los
special counsel for the city
that the last decision, which
reversal of the first one, w
upon only one ground, n
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proprietory or governmen
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other grounds which the co
parently overlooked, upon wh
secure a rehearing.

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE ONLY.

Subject to the following rates and rules:
The rate for inserting Want Ads, in the
Liners is 1c per word each insertion; in the
Sunday. The per word each insertion; mini-
30c, applicable to each single or non-
insertion; except under the following
the rate for which is 2c per word
per word Sunday, minimum charge,
a single insertion and to each non-
tion, 50c daily, 25c Sunday: "Re-
"Personal," "Special Notices,"
"Miscellaneous," "Stocks and
to Loan," "Salary and Chattels,"
Physicians," "Medical,"
Masterpiece," and "Baths and Mas-

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ertial letter.
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under appropriate headings.

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will not be responsible for more
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ns in the five other Los
ers.

vertisements, Ring up
Main 8500; Home 10891, any
p at night, and secure prompt out-
ssion.

ers who may inadvertently accept objection-
ments of any kind or character—
ticket, fund, lottery, get-rich-quick,
ertisements—are hereby notified that The
not knowingly accept objectionable
ertisements, and will assume all liabilities
ith HAWTHORNE, Home

ADVERTISEMENTS of Sunday's Times
ed under the heading of "Too Late
ust be received before 8 p.m. Saturday
ublication.

ALL TIMES ARE GIVEN IN P.M. SEPT
ES WHERE THEY RUN between Broadway and

TIMES LEAVE Los Angeles for the Times Fri-
Main 8200—10091.

ACTION SHOP ANSWERS TO
these letter boxes in
ed. The locations
ed under "Liner" section.

Personal—Brothers.

ERS BRICK MINERAL WATER.
ERS STEAM CLAY BATHS.

CLAY BATHS
Broadway 173.
HOW TO KNOW; CON-
Readings
Park. Phone 574 S.

HINSLEY
PSYCHIC.
POINT DELAY.
AND HILL.
noted ASTROL-
Los Angeles,
BROADWAY.
YOUR PROPOSI-
I invite con-
Hibernian Bldg.
GIVES ADVICE ON
Room 10 to 8.
ADDRESS OF THOS
Hibernian Bldg.;
4, box 24.

PARISIAN DE-
Suite 307-308
MAIN 6700—10091.
TO The Times
ALL DIS-
ROBERTS BLDG., 106 W.
FORMERLY IN THE
Suites 4 and 5, box 114.

CLEANED, WRITE TO RE

Millinery or Dress-

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

REDLANDS, March 11.—
W. King, dean of the local
was the guest of honor at the
ing when the Southern
Edison team of Los Angeles
here to confer the degree o
ige and James J. Bryan, tw
men who joined the ord
King has been a member of
der for sixty years. He is
local lodge twenty-six years a
P. Meserve, the first Wor
Master, and G. H. Barker, the
Senior Warden, were also pre

NEW STATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

EAST HIGHLANDS, March 1
This place is to have a n
Fe station. A box car and
freight depot have been ord
the station burned to the gr
about a year ago. The contra
been let to Phillips & La Gr
San Bernardino for a buildi
will cost about $10,000, and
of the mission style of archite
A five-room apartment for the
tion agent will be in the se
story.

Corporation.

S COMPANIES G EXTENSION

RESPONDENCE.]

Company and the Pacific Ga
Fuel Company, yesterday, the f
ment was made for the purch
and Fuel Company, represente
Attorney Murray Bourne of Los
that it was prepared to expend
$225,000 to $500,000 in the
struction of pipe lines, compr
stations and other necessary
to furnish gas.

MORE KERN EXTENSIONS.
FROM KERN FIELDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VISALIA, March 11.—
that the gas properties of the
Joaquin Valley would come
with the view of extending new
gas service from the Kern
fields to Tulare and Fresno, h
been confirmed here today by
the filing of an application
franchise by the California Gas
pany for a pipe line from
to the Kern county fields.
Forney, president of the Cal
California Gas Company, is
the movement which will bring
San Joaquin Valley from the Kern
fields. It was stated that a
pipe line from there to Fresno
and provide for a compressor station
and other points. The
pense will be about $1

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

TIME TO MAKE THAT LAWN—

Kentucky bluegrass, 25 cents per pound.
White clover for new lawns or renovating old
ones, 35 cents per pound.
There are no better seeds grown than those we
offer, no matter what you pay.
Special prices to Landscape Gardeners.
S. MURATA & CO.,
Main 2987. 380-386 S. Los Angeles. F2004.

CLEARANCE SALE—

We are selling out all stock from our three
nurseries at half price, full guarantee. 50,000
Boston ferns, very fine, cheap.
147 W. JEFFERSON. 23883.
JAPANESE NURSERY.

UNDERTAKERS

And Funeral Directors.

MCCORMACK & COLEMAN,
Morticians. Ambulance service.
South 378. 5900 S. CENTRAL AVE. 38170.

MONETA AVE. UNDERTAKING CO.,
Utter & Rupps, Funeral Directors,
29400. 4224 MONETA AVE. South 1012.

WASHINGTON UNDERTAKING CO.,
West 4257. 735 W. Washington. 21330.

GATES & CRANE,
HOLLY. 2441. 1724 HIGHLAND AVE. 57208.

REED BROTHERS COMPANY,
A2110. 1143 S. FLOWER ST. Main 211.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

NO INCREASED PRICES HERE—
1000 well printed business cards..... $1.00
1000 well printed linen business cards..... 2.00
1000 well printed bond letterheads..... 3.00
1000 well printed bond billheads..... 3.00
1000 well printed homespun linen letterheads. 4.00
1000 well printed linen envelopes..... 4.00
1000 typewritten letters (say 300 words)..... 3.00
1000 of 1-4 printed return Manila envelopes. 2.00
500 linen business announcements..... 3.00
500 meal, milk or cigar tickets..... 1.75
500 6x9 circulars, $1.75; 1000..... 2.25
250 billheads, statements, contracts, etc.... 1.00
25 wedding announcements or invitations 2.00
All work finished complete for delivery.
PANAMA PRINTING PLANT, 212 Mercantile Pl.

LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS PAGE.
Manuscripts typed. Multigraphing. Classified
mailing lists, guaranteed. Send for our catalog
of names. Business mail address, $1 month.
Telephone calls handled intelligently at low
rate. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 401 Douglas
Bldg., Third and Spring. A3029; Main 9314.

WANTED—PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDI-
tor, will open, close or audit books at reason-
able rates, systems installed, corporation state-
ments prepared. Profit and loss accounts
analyzed. No problem too hard, no job too
small. HAMMAN, Main 8048. Home 10175.

LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS A PAGE;
manuscripts typed; mailing address, $1 month;
telephone calls handled. PUBLIC STENOGRA-
PHERS, 401 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring.
A3029, Main 9314.

NOTICE—
CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS
in the Sunday Times must be received before 8
o'clock Saturday. Classed "Wanted," etc., will
be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturday.

DAYTON & LEE, THE UPSTAIRS JEWELERS
and watchmakers. Specializing on fine watches,
chime clocks and time recording clocks; satis-
tion guaranteed. 514 TITLE GUARANTEE BLDG.

ACME PLANING MILL CO.
Will figure on all classes of
WORK AND GIVE BEST RESULTS.
A2627.—For information—Main 4960.

LAST MINUTE SERVICE—
Is not always satisfactory. Telephone your
Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Sat-
urday. Main 8200—10091.

FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS AND FLOWERS
Phone GEO. SCHORNICK, 121 S. Hicks. A1586.
Device 1005.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS
page, public stenographers. 708 FERGUSON
BLDG., Third and Hill.

25c — SUITS SPONGED AND PRESSED — 25c.
Cleaned and pressed, 50c. You must bring 'em
to. 307 W. SEVENTH ST.

SCENARIOS DEVELOPED, MSS. PREPARED,
narrated; short story and professional scenario
writing taught. DALEY, 317 Mason Theater.

CALIFORNIA CESSPOOL CLEANING CO., 404 N.
Hollywood way, Burbank. A7254. Wilshire 1512.
No pump flooded basements.

LOS ANGELES CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, DR.
CALE, 931 S. Hill. Main 2542; A5605.

WANTED—

Help, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to ad-
vertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER FOR WHOLESALE
house, single, $75; advancement; bookkeeper,
general store, out of city, $90. Book-keeper,
railroad, rooming; experienced, $75. Bookkeeper,
$60; good auto; concern. PACIFIC AUDIT AND
SYSTEM CO., INC., (Agency.) 415 Pay Bldg., 3rd
and Hill.

WANTED—A SECRETARY-COMPANION TO TRAV-
el and live with a middle-aged lady; must have
a reasonable salary and living expenses will be
given; must be gentlemanly in appearance and
cheerful manner, and have best references as
to character and habits; apply only by mail,
stating salary expected, age, and giving refer-
ences, to HOWARD, care Raymond Hotel, Pasa-
dena.

WANTED—

Draftsman for detailing on mechanical and
structural work, Arizona, $140.

MINES TECHNICAL AGENCY, 616 Brockman
Bldg.

WANTED—CAPABLE YOUNG LEDGER CLERK;
good hand, willing worker. $65-$75. Bank
messengers, some excellent openings for bright
boys from 15 to 18. also boy for down-town
house office and switchboard; office boys, etc.
F. S. REAVIS, Agency for "Everything Human
for the Office." Investment Bldg.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WORKING GARDENER,
must be strictly temperate and of good dis-
position; references required as to character and
ability, that can be referred to; state nationality
and wages wanted. Address GARDENER, Cot-
tier H, Redlands, Cal.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE ALL AROUND MA-
chinists (not automobile) and experienced gas-
men familiar with steam and gas engines, and re-
frigerating machinery repairing; middle-aged
married men preferred; $4.50 per day to start,
and steady work to the right men. P. O. box
1145, FRESNO, CAL.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR PORTER WORK
for automobile company. Must have experi-
ence in washing, polishing, greasing and driving
cars. Salary to start, $60. 1133 S. FIGUEROA
ST.

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den and housework; porter, nice hotel, $10,
up, and room; housemen, farmers, milkers, etc.
Call early. SWEDISH AND GERMAN AGENCY,
1211½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—TOOL MAKERS FOR JIGS AND DIES.
A pattern maker that can make both wood
and metal patterns; also all around machinists.
Write fully. Give labor affiliations and wages
wanted. Address z, box 26, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DISHWASHER, A CLEAN AND EX-
perienced man to wash dishes and help in
dining-room of a small country restaurant, $8
per week and board. Address CAM-A-
RILLO RESTAURANT, Camarillo, Cal.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE TRUCK
and work around ranch; camping plant.
Must know how to make light repairs. Ad-
dress R, box 62, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY TO ASSIST IN HO-
tel flower, rooming-house, 500 S. FLOWER
ST. Wages $10 per week. Must furnish own
room.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS, ALL-AROUND MACHIN-
ist. HOTPOINT ELECTRIC HEATING CO., On-
tario, Cal.

WANTED — WELL RECOMMENDED SOLICITOR
of good address; acquainted with apartment
house managers. ROOM 2, second floor, New
Times Bldg., 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

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now forming at Y.M.C.A. Call ROOM 607, or
phone 10822. Main 8380. (See Inst. adv.)

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ROOM 607. (Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TOOL
and die maker. HOT POINT ELECTRIC HEAT-
ING CO., Ontario, Cal.

WANTED—WORKING FOREMAN WITH REFER-
ences and thorough experience in care of wal-
nut orchard; no children. Call 3028 W. EIGHTH.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BUSHELMAN ON MEN'S
fine tailoring. CHAS. LEVY & SON,
tailors, 446-448 S. Spring.

WANTED—TAILOR ON LADIES' AND GENTS'
tailor ing, experienced only. 2902 W. PICO.
H. ROFFY.

WANTED—GOOD YOUNG MAN FOR OUTSIDE
work; $27 each day; good future. Apply 201
CALIFORNIA BLDG.

WANTED—LADY OR MAN TAILOR FOR LADIES'
tailoring. 506 GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. Broad-
way.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BARBER. 2210 WEST
PICO. No Sunday work. Apply this morn-
ing.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED GAR-
dener to care for premises; must be single and
live on place. S68645.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DELIVER GRO-
ceries. Must have experience with machine.
Apply 1922 W. ADAMS.

WANTED — FIRE INSURANCE SOLICITOR
Leading Board companies. Apply 401 PAY
BLDG.

WANTED—BOY IN DRUG STORE, WITH BI-
cycle. 4401 WESTERN AVE. Good place
for right party. $6 week.

WANTED—CHINESE SCHOOLBOY TO DO LIGHT
housework; family adults. 277 S. CORONADO.
Phone 5357756.

WANTED—CARBURETOR AND IGNITION EX-
pert. Must come well recommended. CORSER
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few days, $1 per day, board and room. BOTILE
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WANTED—AT ONCE, 2 FIRST-CLASS PAINTERS.
DIAMOND AUTO WORKS, 1119 W. Pico.

WANTED—SHOE CUTTER. APPLY STANDARD
FELT CO., Hill Number 2, West Alhambra.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL WHO KNOWS
business section of city. 204 NEW HIGH.

WANTED—2 EXPERIENCED VULCANIZERS TIRE
CONSTRUCTION CO., 1247 S. Olive.

WANTED—

Help, Male.

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INCIDENT.
(One of Many)
Office Secretary: Vocational Employment
Department.
Y. M. C. A.

Young man, straight out of work ($20 his
total cash asset, if I pay you $5 for member-
ship in the Y.M.C.A. I will have only $15 left
between me and starvation.
Secretary—If you take out membership in the
Association you will have the Y.M.C.A. with all
its influence, strength and resources between you
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Result—Young man joined the Association. In
less than a week he had satisfactory employment.
The excuse the Y.M.C.A. has for existence is
that it serves young men, and the function of
this department is to serve them along a most
vital line; the clothes-line, the bread-line, the
life-line.
Calls for men since Feb. 7 208
Positions filled 202
Now the kind of men wanted 150
If you are unemployed, why?
We are here, ready and anxious to
serve. We cannot exist without members, and
membership is, therefore, a privilege of member-
ship fee cheerfully refunded if service is not
satisfactory. See STANLEY BAKER.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER—MANAGER STE-
nographer, $80; Spanish-English stenographer,
$150; young stenographer, $50; stenographer, rail-
road, $70; stenographer and office assistant,
$50-$90.

BOYS, YOUNG MEN.
Boys for railroad, $80; young man for office
work, $30; young man to learn business, $30; boy
with wheel, $25-$30.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Electric fixture salesman, city, $18; hotel clerk,
$60; bookkeeper, $100; bookkeeper, $90; book-
keeper, country experience, $60-$70; young
man, city and country, $18 and commission.
CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE,
Brockman Bldg. (Agency.)

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY.
Several men, under 40, good physical condition,
to prepare for POSTOFFICE CLERKS and LETTER
CARRIERS; salary starting, $66.50 monthly, with
sure promotion. APRIL 7 ENTRANCE EXAMINA-
TION. For successful coaching see IMMEDIATE-
LY. MR. HOFF, Stimson Bldg. (See Inst.
adv.)

IMMEDIATELY.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN TO DRIVE AND RE-
pair automobiles; we give a complete course
in driving, care of engine, valves, timing, igni-
tion, carburetor trouble, etc., for $5, and are
assisting our graduates to good positions every
day. Best and only school of its kind in city.
Complete course (6) eight classes every evening.
CALIFORNIA AUTO SCHOOL, 1145 S.
Los Angeles st. (See Instruction Course ad.)

WANTED—

ATTENTION, MECHANICS!
Steam engineer, New Mexico, employer here, $120
Locomotive crane engineer, city $4.50
Locomotive engineer, city 4.50
4 carpenters, company work, country 3.00
Gas engine man, city and country 3.00
HUMMEL BROTHERS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
116-118 S. SECOND ST.

WANTED—RUSH! RUSH!
SEVERAL MEN
to immediately prepare for POSTOFFICE CLERKS
and LETTER CARRIERS, Los Angeles, $1200;
GOOD and promotion yearly; MUST ACT AT ONCE
FOR APRIL 7 EXAMINATION. For SUCCESSFUL
coaching see MISS WILSON, 601 Roberts Bldg.
(Third and Spring.) (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED—CAN USE THREE MEN AS "PACE
makers" in soliciting work men with re-
ferences who understand selling goods anywhere.
Experienced newspaper, magazine, insur-
ance or specialty men, investigate. Call 8 to
8 a.m., Room 1000, 3rd floor, NEW HIGH
BLDG.

WANTED—
High-school boy to work after school hours
and on Saturdays. Prefer boy that wishes to
learn advertising. Chance to make good earn-
ings while attending school. Apply MR. MATHER,
second floor Times Building. Any evening after
5 p.m.

WANTED—MEN, WE TEACH YOU TO DRIVE
automobiles and care for engines, complete
30-day course, including overhauling, ignition
and carburetor; only 10 to 12 pupils in class to
assist our students to positions. Night classes
now forming. PACIFIC AUTOMOBILE
SCHOOL, 903 S. Main. (See Instruction ad.)

WANTED—HAVE EXCELLENT POSITIONS FOR
first-class salesmen who understand selling
some home specialty or subscription proposition
direct to the public. Want man of pleasing
personality and character. Call 10 to 12 at
R. S. PACKARD, Room 2, Second Floor, New
Times Bldg. Call before 9:30 a.m. or after 4
p.m.

WANTED—SIX EXPERIENCED MERCHANDISE
packers. APPLY AT ONCE. SUPERIN-
TENDENT, THE BROADWAY DEPARTMENT
STORE.

WANTED — BAKER AND PASTRY COOK, FRY
cook, roast cook, coffee man, 2 pantrymen, 10
bus boys, night watchman, night porter,
porter, cook's helper, $50 and found; bagga-
porter, side hall waiters. TOURIST EMPLOY-
MENT OFFICE, 138 S. Spring st.

WANTED—5 BASQUE OR SPANISH SHEEP HERD-
ers for New Mexico, $50 month and board and
farm hands, $40 month and board; 2 cow-
chard teamster, $35 etc.; milker, Arizona, $40 and
found, free fare.
TRIMBLE'S, 138 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—FOUR GOOD, NTA HOUSE-TO-HOUSE
men; new proposition that will appeal to every one.
Big commission. Apply 8 to 12 mornings, only,
627 S. BROADWAY, room 414.

WANTED—CUSTOM CUTTER FOR FIRST-CLASS
tailoring establishment; steady position and
good salary to right party; state age and ex-
perience, confidential. Address M, box 455,
TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BAKER, HAVING
experience in health food bakery preferred; light
work and steady employment; reasonable wages to
start and opportunity for rapid increase. Ad-
dress R, box 101, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, FIRST CLASS, SAL-
ary $100 monthly. BOOK-KEEPER, $75-80.
Must be rapid and accurate. Salary $18.
EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY (Agency.)
Suite 307-308 Pay Bldg.

WANTED—COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER AND
typist by strictly jobbing local wholesale liquor
house; one familiar with retail trade preferred;
must have first-class references; bond required.
Address B, box 47, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ALL AROUND TAILOR WANTED AT
once, with bond, to go to work at once.
Don't answer unless you mean business and can
guarantee steady work. 1133 S. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, ELDERLY COUPLE.
If not too old, can have furnished cottage, on
premises, rent free, for work. Address P, box
work place. 23982. WILSHIRE 4213.

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WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN PRESS ROOM. AP-
ply WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 600 E. Sec-
ond.

WANTED—JANITOR, MORNINGS WORK, SMALL
apartment-house. Call 1247 W. 27TH ST., to-
day, 9 to 12.

WANTED—LEARN ACTUAL AUTO REPAIRING.
Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. Phone 10822. (See
Inst. adv.)

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SEWING MACHINE
men. Call 828 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—CARPENTERS ON BUNGALOW IN
mountains, 3 miles from Rosco station, $3.50
per day. MR. HILL, Home 10801. Main 5742.

WANTED—SALESMEN WITH AUTO AND ONE
without, to sell tires and and magic rebased wet
brookwell, & CO., 116 E. Ninth st.

WANTED — BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OF AGE
to work; apply CALNEVAR SHIRT CO., 755
S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—
Young man as assistant salesman in picture
store. DUNCAN-VAIL CO., 730 S. Hill st.

WANTED—MAN WHO HAS HAD SOME EXPERI-
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WOOD BLVD.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER AND
stenographer, city. PACIFIC SERVICE CO.,
531 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LADIES' TAILORS. J.
W. MARK, 600 S. Colorado st., Pasadena.

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Help, Male.

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WANTED—HEALTHY YOUNG MAN, CLEAN
habits, to help in institution for baths and
sanitarium treatments. Must room in institu-
tion and give some service evenings. 39 S.
RAYMOND, Room 214, Pasadena.

WANTED—TWO CAPABLE, RESOURCEFUL AD-
vertising men, preferably with machines; drawing
account and commission. PARKER-BRAWN-
ER CO., 354 I. W. Heilman Bldg.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS HOTEL JAPANESE
and white waiters, Japanese, Korean bus and
apartment-house boys; ranch helper; many others.
BONDED SERVICE, 439 Broadway, Room 317.

WANTED—BOY FOR DRUG STORE, MUST HAVE
experience, salary $9 a week to start. Refer-
ences required. Address F, box 211, TIMES
OFFICE.

WANTED — PATENT OFFICE DRAFTSMAN AND
specification writer; send reference with ad-
dress; no other need apply. Address R, box
72, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS MACHINISTS FOR
fast 900 N. MAIN ST.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DO JANITOR WORK
for tuition and books while attending LOS
ANGELES BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WANTED—TAILOR TO HELP ON LADIES' NEW
work and do bushelling; steady job to the
right man. 2902 W. PICO.

WANTED—PRESSFEEDER ON 7-PLATEN PRINT-
ing press. Apply Room 401 EQUITABLE BANK
BLDG., between 5 and 6, Thursday p.m.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS AUTO PAINTERS.
Apply at 3910 S. MAIN.

WANTED—

Help, Male and Female.
(Investment Required.)

WANTED—GOOD STEADY MAN TO WORK IN
and help run branch business for a reliable,
old-established light manufacturing firm who can
furnish $1,000 cash; will pay $75 per
month; no previous experience necessary; money
secured. Particulars, call 206 S. SPRING ST.,
Room 224.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED VEG-
etable man to raise potatoes, onions, and beans
on 40 acres, five miles from First and Main
Los Angeles; paved road all the way;
will furnish land, seed and team to right man
and split crop. Give reference. Address P,
box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY
earn $100 monthly distributing circulars and
papers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; ex-
perience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects
suggested. Send for particulars. NATIONAL
PRESS BUREAU, Buffalo.

WANTED—WANT A YOUNG SINGLE MAN
with some salesman ability, who has about
invest $200, a good proposition for the right
party. Address R, box 104, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BON BON AND
candy maker; permanent position; state wages
expected. Address S, box 104, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY PREFERRED
who can assume some responsibility; steady
position to right party. LOS ANGELES HAT CO.,
252 S. Broadway, third floor. Above Palace
Market.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, COLORED OR
white, for general housework, wages $25. Apply
956 ARAPAHOE ST. 55121. Call between
hours of 8 and 11.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES,
cloaks, suits and furs, salary $12 with op-
portunity for advancement; references required.
Address P, box 205, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — LADIES LEARN HAIRDRESSING,
manicuring, facial massage. MACDONALD
HAIRDRESSING SCHOOL, 204 Mercantile Place.
(See Instruction Course.)

WANTED—GIRL NOT OVER 25, FOR GENERAL
housework. No laundry. Wages $20 to $25.
2221 THIRD AVE. 72007.

WANTED—AT ONCE, WHITE RELIABLE PER-
son for housework and plain cooking, two little
children, no home nights, $25 per month.
Call today, VERMONT 8828 or 77700.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY ASSIST IN OF-
fice work, experience not necessary, wages $6
per week to begin. Call 6838 HOLLYWOOD
BLVD., between 6 and 12 a.m.

WANTED—DANISH MAIDS FOR COOK AND
general work for Santa Barbara, two in family,
3 in help, $75 per month. Apply ROOM 611,
Pay Bldg., 3rd and Main.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK, 2 IN
family, no heavy work, $20 month. 1942 N.
HARVARD BLVD. Hollywood car. 5860302.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADIES' CLOTHES
presser. Apply EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY, 424 S.
Los Angeles st. Wednesday morning only.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAIST AND SKIRT
finishers; $10 TITLE GUARANTEE
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WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK
Protestant, no children, $20. Call between 6
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WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL APPRENTICE
on fancy gowns, salary while learning. MME.
WOOLLEY, 8th floor, Broadway.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL
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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BON BON AND
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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SCENIC MAKER, STEADY
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B. GINSBURG, 300 Majestic Theater Bldg.

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Classified Liners.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND CARPET, NOT A rug, must be at least 30x40 ft. Send address at once, stating what you have. Will call Saturday. Address P, box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—OLD NEWSPAPERS.
The up; also highest price paid for used clothing and rags. Call anywhere.
W. C. A., 818-24 SAN PEDRO ST.,
Home A1079. Bdwy. 7556.

WANTED—MEN ALIVE! NOW IS THE TIME TO sell your gun. Price is high, guns are scarce. We pay highest price for revolvers, rifles and shot guns. WESTERN SUPPLY CO., 423 S. Main st., corner store.

WANTED—4 OR 5-TON AUTO TRUCK FOR spring in improved, well watered 6 acres finest soil near city. Give you long end of the deal. Address M, box 514, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—FOR SPOT CASH, ANY AMOUNT OF shoes, dry goods, jewelry, groceries, ladies' and gent's furnishings, hardware, etc. Write immediately to SAMUEL RUDOLPH, 4374 N. Beaudry.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, FOLLOWING SIZES second-hand ornamental iron: 2-3-4, 5-5-8, 7-5-8, 9-5-8, I. D. Must be in good condition and cheap. Address M, box 511, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — FALSE TEETH, BIG MONEY PAID for old gold and silver, broken false teeth, with or without gold; jewelry, any kind. See us to get full value. L. A. REFINERY, 750 S. Spring st.

WANTED—BOOKS BOUGHT. AUTO CALLS ANY-where; cash offer. DAWSON'S BOOK SHOP, 518 S. Hill. Main 3876. 23250.

WANTED—IRON FOLDING STORE DOOR OR gate; state size, price, location. E. A. HART, ST. 1726 E. Main.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND DRAWERS, SUITABLE for hardware store. PECK & COLBY, Anaheim, Cal.

WANTED—TO BUY TO MOVE AWAY, HOUSE with 5 or 6 rooms. BOYLE 2802.

WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT A WHEEL CHAIR. 1 SOUTH 4870 or 23428.

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER BEDS. 758 SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1166.

WANTED—TO BUY SCENARIOS, NORTHERN stories only. SMITH FILMS, 302 S. Hill.

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Diamonds and Jewelry.

WANTED—DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS! Owing to the unsettled war conditions, diamonds are higher. We pay the highest cash prices for any size or amount. Business transacted quickly and confidentially.
C. FERGUSSON,
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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sales Managers to Meet.

The Los Angeles division of the International Sales Managers' Association will meet at the Alexandria this evening. An exceptionally good programme is announced.

City Prosecutor to Speak.

City Prosecutor Warren Williams will speak before the Commercial Board at its luncheon today at noon at the Clark Hotel. F. B. McCroskey will preside and reservations have been made for fifty members.

About Ancient Rome.

The Los Angeles Society of the Archaeological Institute of America heard a lecture last night in Blanchard Hall by Prof. H. Rushton Fairclough, western secretary of the institute, on "City Planning in Ancient Rome."

For Michigan Picnic.

As there are more Michigan people visiting in Southern California this year than ever before, plans for the annual picnic of the Michigan Society at Sycamore Grove, Saturday, include provisions for county registrations. The Veterans' Fife and Drum Corps will furnish music during the day.

Powder on the Farm.

At a meeting of members of the Southern California Academy of Sciences, to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Chamber of Commerce, Prof. Gilbert E. Bailey will present the economic results of the "Use of Explosives in Agriculture." His talk will be illustrated with stereopticon views and motion pictures.

All-day Services.

Beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning an all-day meeting will be held at the Union Mission, No. 200 West Avenue Thirty-three. Dr. George D. Watson will speak at 10:30 a.m. and Mrs. Iva Durham Vennard, principal of the Chicago Evangelistic Institute, at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock p.m. There will be special singing throughout the day.

Lecture on New Zealand.

C. J. Driscoll of Glendale will lecture tomorrow night at the Y.M.C.A. on the subject of New Zealand, illustrating his talk with stereopticon views showing the flora and fauna of that country. On Friday evening Dr. B. L. Riese, a former Chicago physician, will lecture and exhibit a collection of fourteen original historical documents.

Sunday-school Union.

The Los Angeles Graded Union of Sunday-school Workers will meet in Berean Hall, Temple Auditorium, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. A prayer circle will be held by Mrs. J. Freeman; Miss Blanche Wachob will lead a devotional period, and "Home Co-operation" will be discussed at a superintendents' conference.

Escaped—Is Caught.

W. P. Ruhland, wanted for escape from officers while being conducted to Dunsmuir, to be tried for robbery, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Carroll and Boyd at Ninth and Broadway. The man will be held in the City Jail, pending the arrival of officers from Dusmuir. Ruhland leaped from a moving train, February 24, escaping from two detectives, who had him in charge.

The Parade Route.

The street parade of the Al G. Barnes shows, which will open a four-day engagement at Praeger Park this afternoon, will move over the following route, leaving the show place at 10:30 o'clock this morning: North on Grand to Tenth, east on Tenth to Broadway, north on Broadway to First, east on First to Spring, south on Spring to Main and south on Main to Washington street.

Women to Speak.

Mrs. George H. Pettengill will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church at 10 a.m., tomorrow at the church building. She will speak on "Our Investment; What Women Have Accomplished in Foreign Missions." Miss Anna Neilson, missionary to the Hopi Indians, will speak at the afternoon meeting of the society.

Playgrounds Talks.

Under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Washington Park school, Charles S. Lamb and George Sim of the city playground department will talk at 7:45 o'clock next Friday evening at the schoolhouse. In connection with the talks, colored pictures of playgrounds and the municipal summer camp in the San Bernardino Mountains will be shown. The camp is to open in June.

Overseas Club Entertainment.

The British Overseas Club will give a patriotic concert and dance in Blanchard Hall, No. 231 South Broadway, next Friday evening. The British Vice-Consul will be in charge of the entertainment. The proceeds will go to endow a bed in the Netley Military Hospital, England, to be known as the Los Angeles bed. The Los Angeles Scottish Pipe Band and Buchan's Orchestra will assist at Friday's affair.

On Garbage Disposal.

Siegfried Goetz, president of the City Planning Association, will make a report on an extensive investigation of garbage disposal, at a meeting of the association at noon today at No. 541 South Broadway.

McCormick to Speak.

Superior Judge McCormick will speak on "Fraternalism" at a meeting of the Jovian Electric League at noon today at Jahnke's Tavern.

For Pure English.

The Anglo Saxon, a club formed for the promotion of pure English, will hold a meeting in the Educational Institute, room 630 Black Building, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock under the presidency of Mrs. Kate A. Hamer. It is the hope of the club to enlist 10,000. It has adopted a button with the word "Angelo" and intends to work with Parent-Teacher associations and other organizations. Its headquarters are at No. 1058 South Figueroa street, but its meetings will be held in the Black Building and the public is invited.

Brotherhood's Officers.

The Brotherhood of the First Methodist Episcopal Church has elected as its officers for the ensuing year: President, Ernest W. Oliver; first vice-president, Charles H. Paynaim; second vice-president, John F. Poole; secretary, Alvin W. Ault; treasurer, George C. Lawrence. The Brotherhood will have dinners at 6:30 o'clock on the evenings of the third Monday of each month. Men of prominence will speak at these dinners and Bishop Bashford will be the speaker next Monday night.

Sunshine Concert Club.

The Sunshine Concert Club will give its opening spring concert next Monday evening in the Woman's Improvement Club House at Huntington Park. This is the first of a series of musical events scheduled for this suburb during the spring. Among those who will appear in the premier programme will be Miss Fay Epperson, Miss Florence Froley, Miss Alice Wheeler and Chester Rand, and Mr. Halstead will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. T. T. McCarty.

Mi-Careme Ball.

A Mi-Careme ball will be given in the ballroom at the Alexandria on Monday night, when a series of novelities and entertainment will be introduced by Mme. Matildita, Pepito Ferrando and their talented proteges.

Vermont Gathering.

At a meeting of the Vermont State Society, held in The Times Assembly Rooms last night, Will D. Gould delivered an address on the life and achievements of Admiral Dewey and a playette was given by members of the society. Later there was dancing. A large number of Missourians were present by special invitation.

Lecture on Serbia.

Mlle. Helene Losanich of the Serbian Relief Committee, whose headquarters are in New York, will lecture on the present conditions in Serbia and the changes caused by the war, tomorrow night, at the Young Women's Christian Association. The lecture will be illustrated by seventy-five stereopticon slides, showing the country, the people, hospitals, retreats and refugees. The public is invited.

Evils of Cigarettes.

Manfred P. Welcher, field secretary of the Anti-Cigarette League of America, delivered a lecture at the Polytechnic High School yesterday afternoon on the evils of the cigarette. He talked in the evening before the senior chapter of the King's Sons Club at Manitou and Workman on the same subject, laying special emphasis on the fact that a clean life is a commercial asset. Mr. Welcher presents figures to prove that the fire loss in the United States is $239 per capita, 25 per cent. of which fires are caused by cigars, pipes or cigarettes.

District Representation.

The Los Angeles District Representation League met last night at the Union League Club rooms. F. E. Purcell presided and George Boswell was secretary. Joseph Mesmer was chosen to head the Executive Committee. Those who will serve with him are J. J. Doherty, W. E. Bush, Eddie Rice, T. B. Harris, Gen. F. C. Prescott, M. Hampton, Capt. R. J. Hansen of San Pedro, R. J. Shoemaker and Ed Clampitt. The Finance Committee consists of Walter J. Little, secretary of the Los Angeles Property Owners' League; J. F. Paulding, William Astara, W. A. Spaulding and Ed Clampitt. Several hundred dollars was subscribed to the cause.

Expressive.

HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO BELOVED WOMAN.

PEOPLE OF MANY STATIONS AT HER OBSEQUIES.

St. Vibiana's Cathedral is Filled by Mourning Friends of the Late Miss Mary G. Carson, Daughter of California Pioneers, Who Devoted Her Life to Good Works.

The Cathedral of St. Vibiana was filled to the doors with a great group of friends and relatives of the late Miss Mary Carson, whose funeral was held yesterday morning. This daughter of California pioneers was unquestionably loved by persons in many stations of life. Peons from the great Domingues Rancho, persons she had assisted and befriended among the poorer classes, wealthy relatives and prominent friends were gathered at her bier to honor her memory.

Following a brief service at the family residence, No. 1844 Virginia road, the obsequies were conducted at the cathedral, where Rt. Rev. Msgr. Harnett was celebrant of the requiem high mass. He was assisted by Father Conaty and Father Lucey, and spoke on the meritorious and exemplary life of the woman, who, almost from childhood, had devoted herself to the care of her parents and her brothers and sisters.

The pallbearers were R. F. del Valle, P. J. McGarry, William H. Hammel, John Amestoy, John Larronde and Martin Aguirre. The brothers and sisters of Miss Carson, as well as many other relatives and friends, accompanied the body to its last resting place, the plot in Calvary Cemetery in which the body of Mrs. Victoria D. Carson was interred only a short time ago.

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Clarence J. Hicks, 54 years old, of the Hicks-Walker Fruit Company, No. 653 North Alexandria avenue, died at the California Hospital yesterday morning. His funeral will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gates and Crane Funeral Parlors. Rev. J. Lamb Doty will officiate. Interment will be at Rosedale.

Mr. Hicks had been a resident of Los Angeles ten years, engaged in the fruit brokerage business.

He was born at Omro, Wis., in 1863, and as a young man made thirteen trips to Europe and as the head of the railroad department of Y.M.C.A. investigated conditions among employees on Russian railroads. He established Y.M.C.A. clubs in the Canal Zone and was head of the International Harvester Company's welfare work for some years.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Alice Crane Randolph Hicks; a mother, Mrs. Sophia B. Hicks, and four sisters, Mrs. John Rickman, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. N. L. Dunkin, Hueneme, Cal.; Mrs. O. W. Prince, Texarkansas, Ark., and Mrs. M. V. Hammond, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 13.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.21; at 5 p.m., 30.19. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 43 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 67 per cent.; 5 p.m., 57 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 11 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Highest temperature, 59 deg.; lowest, 42 deg. Rainfall for season, 14.53 inches; last season, 19.26 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. — The northwestern low-pressure area is moving southeastward over the North Pacific States, causing rain and snow in that section and in Northern California. Another barometric depression prevails in the central valleys of the country, and precipitation occurred generally from Arizona to the lake region and southeastward to the Appalachian Mountains. The high-pressure area separated and one portion now appears over the St. Lawrence Valley, and the secondary high area off the coast of Southern California. Over the Southern States moderate temperatures prevail, but very cold weather continues in Montana, Wyoming and Northern Arizona. Cloudy and warmer weather is indicated for Los Angeles and vicinity, probably with rain, Wednesday.

ORCHARD REPORTS. — Minimum temperatures as reported during the past twenty-four hours: Bonita, 34 deg.; Corona, 29 deg.; Escondido, 26 deg.; Orange, 30 deg.; Pasadena, 31 deg.; Pomona, 27 deg.; Redlands, 30 deg.; Riverside, 30 deg.; Santa Barbara, 36 deg.; San Bernardino, 28 deg.; San Fernando, 27 deg.; Tustin, 30 deg.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and warmer Wednesday; probably rain; southerly winds.

For Southern California: Cloudy and warmer Wednesday; probably rain.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity, Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Unsettled weather Wednesday; moderate northwesterly wind.

San Joaquin Valley and Southern California: Unsettled weather Wednesday; probably showers; moderate westerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Forecast for Arizona: Wednesday, fair and warmer; Thursday, partly cloudy.

YUMA (Ariz.) March 13. — [Exclusive Dispatch from U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge heights Colorado River, 16.90 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ALEXY—PARKHILL. Paul Alexy, 30; Martha M. Parkhill, 35.

APPEL — KOONTZ. Albert W. Appel, 21; Edith Koontz, 18.

BAKER—SEAMANS. Robert A. Baker, Jr., 24; Victoria Seamans, 22.

BRATTON—DOOLEY. James E. Bratton, 45; Rose G. Doole, 41.

BRIDGES—SCHWORER. Jack M. Bridges, 24; Bertha Schworer, 23.

BURGESS—FOYE. Clarence F. Burgw, 24; Daisy D. Foye, 20.

DEGARIMORE — MANGAN. Al Degarimore, 21; Mary Mangan, 18.

GUERRA — HERNANDEZ. Ambrosio Guerra, 25; Valdra Hernandez, 20.

HAASE—BYLER. William Haase, 25; Teresa C. Byler, 26.

HART—PROCTOR. Harold H. Hart, 20; Harriet M. Proctor, 20.

HOPKINS—SMITH. Charles H. Hopkins, 29; Louise Smith, 26.

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The position taken by the Santa Fe six months ago and thus reiterated by Mr. Ripley as its present attitude is one of unyielding opposition to the Adamson law and of fight to the strike comes.

"When the brotherhoods previously spoke of the issue which resolved itself into the passage of the Adamson law, Mr. Ripley in a public statement bitterly opposed the measure. He held that it was unconstitutional and unfair. The unfairness he charged was not only against the railroad corporations, but particularly against the great bulk of employees who were not in any way benefited by the measure.

NOT NOTIFIED.

Mr. Ripley said last night that he had received no official notification of the threatened strike and that the situation was not considered at the conference yesterday.

There was absolutely nothing for discussion today in the strike matter, inasmuch as no reports have reached us outside of those appearing in the daily papers," he said. "Matters stand now, we will adhere to the plans made at the time of the previous threats to strike."

Mr.

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HANDLE TRAFFIC.

...Manager H. C. Nutt of the ...Salt Lake and Assistant General Manager C. W. Campbell of the Southern Pacific were emphatic in their declarations that they know absolutely nothing regarding the most recent threats of the brotherhoods. Both expressed a belief that if the worst comes to the worst, there will be no difficulties in the handling of all traffic.

One of the officials interviewed, intimated that the present threats of the brotherhoods are nothing more than an attempt to intimidate the Supreme Court of the United States, whose decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson law is pending.

Clean Breast.

TOO MUCH MARRIED.

Los Angeles Man Who Refused to Admit He was Bigamist Changes Plea and Sentence will be Pronounced Friday; Has Four Wives, Rumor.

Harry A. Hall admitted to Superior Judge Craig yesterday he had entirely too many wives, and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. He will be sentenced Friday.

Hall was arrested in Long Beach. Throughout his detention he had refused to discuss his case, maintaining his innocence. It is alleged he is married to four women at least.

CLAIMS FLOOD DAMAGES.

Orange-county Landowner Files Suit Against Santa Fe.

An action was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by Elsie L. Thomas against the Santa Fe, asking $28,810, for alleged damage to land owned by the plaintiff in Orange county.

It is alleged that the road passes through a part of the premises of Mrs. Thomas on the Rancho de Santiago Santa Ana, and that the road at the time it was constructed through that part of the country built an embankment of rock and earth to protect the land from the encroachments of the Santa Ana River, but that in 1910 the water overflowed the barrier and damaged her land to the extent complained of in the bill.

Bakers Convene Here.

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...McDonald, president of the ...Bread Company, in dis...the local situation yesterday ...the bakeries of Los Angeles ...per with like institutions in ...You have a very fine ...supply, but I am dubious as ...the consumer here is ...overwhelming. Quantity, re...of quality, seems to be the ...of the bread buyer."

...president of the Jay ...Baking Company of Omaha, ...his respects to the recent ...stipulating that loaves of ...shall conform to specific ...weight conditions. "You can't sell bread by weight any more than you can sell a perfect picture by weight. To make a good loaf of bread that conforms to the rules of cleanliness and at the same time contains the proper food values, requires something of the same degree of artistic ability that it requires to paint a perfect picture. When you say so many ounces or pounds for so much money you simply make it necessary for the baker to give you quantity regardless of quality or food value."

There will be sessions today and tomorrow at the Clark, after which the bakers will devote themselves to sight-seeing.

The delegates present are S. F. McDonald, president Memphis Bread Company, Memphis, Tenn.; J. J. Reagan and Joseph Reagan, Reagan Bros. Baking Company, Minneapolis; B. P. Bower, secretary Campbell-Sell Baking Company, Denver; Jay Burns, president Jay Burns Baking Company, Omaha; Harry Freer, president Akron Baking Company, Akron, O.; B. Howard, president Consumers Baking Company, Pueblo, Colo.; B. E. Anthony, president Anthony Baking Company, Battle Creek, Mich.; E. D. Strain, Atlas Baking Company, Minneapolis; George Krug, Krug Baking Company, Dayton, O.; William H. Korn, H. Korn Baking Company, Davenport, Iowa; and W. E. Long, Long Advertising Company, Chicago.

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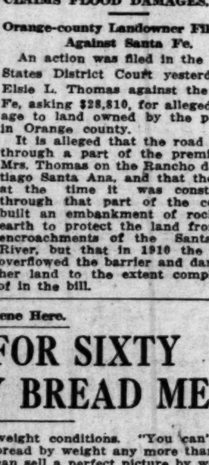
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DISGUISED AS GARBAGE CAN.

Jail Prisoner Adopts Novel Method to Effect His Escape.

When a garbage can, which he was wheeling towards the garbage dump of the East Side Jail, started to run away yesterday afternoon, a trusty of the jail decided he had delirium tremens and he started for the office of Capt. Hensley, shrieking, "I've got 'em! I've got 'em."

When he arrived before Capt. Hensley, the man swore that he had seen the garbage can develop legs, get off a small cart, and run away. Investigation revealed that William P. Green, a prisoner at the jail, was missing. The man is but 21 years old and weighs only 120 pounds. It appears that he secreted himself in one of the garbage cans early yesterday and escaped when the opportunity presented itself.

Faith Rewarded.

DIAMOND TALISMAN OF RARE FORTUNE.

GEM SOLVES LIVING PROBLEM FOR PASTOR-BRIDEGROOM.

Wealthy Church-goer Loses Stone—Asks Prayer for its Return—Recovers it and Puts Eight-dollar-a-week Minister Beyond Reach of Want.

The combination of a lost diamond valued at $700, of faith and of gratitude have solved the problem of living for Rev. Paul Goodwin, youthful pastor of the little Elysian Nazarene Church, and his bride, whom he recently married despite his income of $8 a week and because of his confidence that the Almighty would provide. "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform," says the old hymn. Rev. Mr. Goodwin finds it so. Just because J. J. Morgan of No. 1836 Taft avenue, Hollywood, lost his magnificent solitaire ring, the young pastor is assured of completing his course as a theological student and of outstripping want at the little parsonage, No. 1625 Delta street.

Mr. Morgan, who is wealthy, attends the Elysian Nazarene Church occasionally. He knew the facts when the minister, then 19 years old, married in defiance of his modest income, and while still a student in a theological school. Perhaps he knew the young couple attempted to beat the high cost of living by buying wheat and reducing it to "flour" in a coffee mill, and by raising chickens.

At any rate, Mr. Morgan was certain of all the facts when the $700 ring was lost. He mentioned the loss a few weeks ago when he gave his "testimony" at the church, and asked that the members pray for its return. In fact, he stated that should the stone be recovered he would give the church $100 and the pastor $200. Mr. Morgan was raised in the Methodist church, whose canons forbid the wearing of fine or gaudy apparel or of vain ornaments. It had been whispered among friends that Mr. Morgan doubted his ethical right to wear such a fine stone, with all the poverty and misery in the world, and that he had been seeking a chance to dispose of it to advantage. So there was interest in his announcement of loss and proffer of reward.

Last Sunday morning, without other announcement, Mr. Morgan laid $100 on the collection plate at the church, among the pennies and nickels and dimes, for the church is poor. Also, he gave $200 to the pastor and, as a special thank offering for the recovery of the ring, undertook to pay the Rev. Mr. Goodwin's expenses at the theological school until graduation.

WAR SENDS UP WATER'S COST.

Pipe so Expensive Rate for Aqueduct Extensions Rises Ten Cents.

The war is affecting even the cost of getting Los Angeles Aqueduct water to properties here. The Public Service Commission yesterday, by unanimous vote, raised the rate for extensions of water service from 40 cents to 50 cents per lineal foot, because of the constantly increasing cost of pipe.

As a matter of fact, while the property owners, when extensions are desired, will be required to make deposits at the 50-cents-per-foot rate, recent bids on pipe supplies have shown that the actual cost of the material exceeds this amount, and in addition to this, there is the cost of labor. It is probable the rate may have to be raised again soon, and there is even a probability that eventually, unless war rates subside, the extension price may shift itself back to the 80-cents-per-foot rule, which caused such widespread objection that it was cut in two.

Five Lawsuits Her Marriage Sequels.

Mrs. Florence Bemis,

Plaintiff in three suits against her former father-in-law, alleged alienation of her husband's affections, libel and seeking exemplary damages. A fourth suit is for her board, filed by her father, and a fifth for divorce, this one already tried.

Legal Washouts.

"PATHFINDER'S" PATH MADE STILL ROUGHER.

PIQUANT revelations are promised in the trial of four suits growing out of the unhappy married life of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bemis, son and former daughter-in-law of H. G. Bemis, realty man and oil operator of this city, and said to have been one of the largest stockholders in the famous Lakeview gusher. A fifth one, which was for divorce, has already been tried. Because of his devotion to motoring and his penchant for discovering new motor routes and establishing drives, Mr. Bemis is widely known among auto men as the "California pathfinder."

Three of the four present actions, as described in yesterday's Times, are respectively for $25,000 for alienation of affections and $15,000 libel damages against H. G. Bemis on behalf of Mrs. Florence Freebey Bemis, divorced wife of Clyde Bemis, and for a $500 board bill for Mrs. Bemis. The latter was filed against Clyde Bemis by J. C. Freebey of this city, father of Mrs. Bemis, and represents 100 weeks during which Mrs. Bemis stayed with her parents. Now comes a fourth suit against H. G. Bemis, in which Mrs. Clyde Bemis asks $10,000 exemplary damages for the alleged activities of her father-in-law, which resulted, according to her other complaints, in alienating the affections of her husband.

Mrs. Bemis was formerly socially prominent in this city, and her marriage to the son of the oil man was one of the events of the 1910 season. She is a sister of Miss Grace Adele Freebey, well known in musical circles of Washington, D. C., and of Miss Harriet Freebey, a lawyer of the same city.

An unusual feature of the unusual case is that Mrs. Bemis alleges that, during the first few months of her married life, her father-in-law was very affectionate to her and highly solicitous for her welfare. From this agreeable attitude she sets out that he later became her bitter critic and used his privileges as an inmate of their Santa Paula home to turn her husband against her. She says the two finally went without her to the San Diego county ranch of the elder Bemis, promising to pay her board at her parents' home during their absence. She alleges that, aside from an occasional small remittance, this was not done and she was forced to have charged to her husband necessary clothing, etc.

She finally sued for divorce on the ground of desertion, and was granted a decree, with $30 per month alimony. The libel action filed against her former father-in-law is based on a letter she says was written by him to her brother, M. P. Freebey, in which certain allegations derogatory to her character, for honor and integrity appear, together with the statement that she had been "blacklisted by Los Angeles merchants." Attorney Frank Stewart is handling the four suits.

Mrs. Bemis is now residing with her parents at No. 1666 Girard street, this city.

Wilson.

NEW BLOCK MAY REPLACE FIRE-DAMAGED BUILDING.

Hundred-and-fifty-thousand-dollar Blaze Likely to Give Broadway Big, New, Modern Structure if Old One is Found to be Unsafe, as Chief Believes it to Be—Many are Injured and Losses are Large.

AS THE result of the $150,000 fire yesterday morning in the old Wilson Block, Broadway may have a big, modern, new business block to replace the damaged property. This announcement was made yesterday by Frank W. Young, owner of the property.

"If investigations reveal that the building is damaged to such an extent that it is unsafe I will tear it down and erect a new, fireproof building," said Mr. Young yesterday.

On this point Fire Chief Eley gave it as his opinion last night that the building is decidedly unsafe.

"It can be repaired, of course, but a sprinkler system will have to be installed through the block and fire walls built all through the structure. This will necessitate an expenditure considerably in excess of $30,000," he said.

"Any announcement at this time as to my plans would not only be premature, but would be largely of the nature of guesswork," said Mr. Young, owner of both the Wilson and the Occidental Hotel buildings, last night. Mr. Young, besides being a large property holder, is one of the city's leading architects, having succeeded to the business built up by the pioneer firm of R. B. Young & Son upon the death of his father, R. B. Young, a year ago.

"After the debris has been cleared away a little, and I can get a good idea as to how the walls and partitions stood the fire and the deluge that put it out, I will be able to make some announcement," he said. "If it should develop that the Broadway building is likely to be unsafe I shall tear it down and rebuild. If the damage has not been so serious, no time will be lost in restoring the property to the condition it was in before the fire. The damage to the Hill-street end of the property was slight, excepting at the rear, and repairs can soon be made here."

The site of the Wilson Block is one of the most valuable on Broadway, having a frontage of 120 feet by a depth of 165 feet. The site of the Occidental Hotel adjoins this holding at the rear and is 74 feet wide on Hill by 163 feet in depth. The property as a whole is one of the few extending clear through from Broadway to Hill.

DETAILS OF BLAZE.

The fire started yesterday morning when George Noma, a Japanese employed by the Weaver-Jackson Company, No. 429 South Broadway, attempted to clean some hair with gasoline in the basement of the structure. In some manner the liquid exploded, covering the Japanese with flames and spreading from his clothing to material in the base-

(Continued on Sixth Page.)

HUGE RIFLE IS DUE THIS WEEK.

Will be the First of Four Fourteen-inch Guns to Protect Harbor.

The first of the big 14-inch rifles is expected this week from the Sandy Hook proving grounds, for installation at Fort MacArthur. The big gun weighs seventy tons and is more than forty feet long. The work of hauling the casting up the hill to the fort from the railroad track will be a task to be done by a house-moving concern under contract. The carriage for the rifle has been completed several months and all that remains to make the gun serviceable is to install the rifle barrel in the bearings.

There will be two 14-inch gun batteries of two rifles each installed. The battery of eight mortars has been completed for several months.

Suspect.

HE MAY BE ANOTHER OF PIRU BANDITS.

BULLET-SCARRED MAN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Declares His Wounds Made by a Knife, but Police Surgeon Says at Least One is Work of a Gun. Never Reported Injuries to Authorities or to a Doctor.

From evidence gathered during a nine weeks' tracking from one place to another, and because the prisoner bears comparatively fresh scars in each side similar to those made by a bullet, is believed by the arresting officer, Detectives O'Brien and Lacher, that in George Melrose, arrested at No. 1030 South San Pedro street last night, they have one of the three bandits who looted the Southern Pacific station and the Co-operative grocery store at Piru the night of January 9 and then participated in a running gun fight with a squad of deputy sheriffs.

When arrested Melrose had in his possession a .32-caliber revolver loaded with soft-nosed bullets, a small quantity of morphine and $50 in gold. He appeared emaciated, and his right leg was paralyzed, apparently from the effects of the uncared-for wound.

Protesting his innocence, and declaring that the two wounds had been made by a knife during a street fight in this city late last December, Melrose was locked in the City Jail, held on suspicion of highway robbery. Before putting him in his cell, however, the detectives and their prisoner examined at the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Stading pronounced the scar on the right side a bullet wound, while the one on the left side, he said, looked like a knife wound. This, however, could have been done by a knife going out the supposed bullet. Melrose stated that he had never had the wounds dressed, nor had complained to the police to have his alleged assailant in the street fight arrested, because, he explained, he prefers to do things in his own way.

Ever since the gun fight on the county road near Piru, when, it was reported, at least one of the bandits in the stolen automobile had been wounded, Detectives O'Brien and Lacher have been shadowing suspects. The historic fight occurred on the county road between Piru and Oxnard, with deputy sheriffs blazing at the three figures in the motor car. The bandits answered the fire, finally escaping across country over an unused road. One of the men was seen to drop into the bottom of the car.

INDICT TWO.

The Federal grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against John Perry, charged with having a quantity of smoking opium in his possession. Perry is in custody in San Diego. A secret indictment was also returned and a bench warrant issued for the arrest of the defendant.

MOUNTAIN PASS TO BE ARMED?

Reported Government Survey for Fortification of San Gorgonio Pass.

A report has been received from Cabazon, situated near the eastern entrance to the San Gorgonio Pass, that members of the United States Engineering Corps are surveying in that vicinity, presumably for the purpose of building fortifications.

It is reported that large guns will be mounted on both the San Gorgonio and San Jacinto sides of the pass at a strategic point commanding the narrow entrance.

Passage of foreign troops could by this means be prevented either from the east or from the Pacific Coast, as the San Gorgonio Pass affords the only entrance from the east to Southern California between the San Bernardino mountain range and the Mexican border.

The surveyors near Cabazon refused to give any information, and the conjecture as to the purpose of their work could not be confirmed.

Clergyman "Told."

STATE GUARD OFFICER THE FRITZEN INFORMER.

Real Story of Capture of German Here is Bared for First Time.

THE TIMES is able this morning to present the first authentic narrative of the events leading up to the capture of Capt. Alfred Fritzen, who is wanted in New York, under an indictment charging him with conspiring with others to dynamite the Welland Canal, of those who first furnished the information as to Fritzen's whereabouts, and of what he was doing in this part of the country.

In the interest of justice, and for the protection of the men who assisted in locating Capt. Fritzen, the names of the persons who gave the information and who later on brought the matter to the attention of Special Agent Blanford of the Department of Justice, will not be given in this account, but they may be had by persons entitled to the information.

Capt. Alfred Fritzen has been a fugitive from the New York authorities ever since the indictment was returned by the Federal Court of the Southern District of New York. He is of the class of German officers who have been deprived of any income from his family in Germany on account of the war. The fortunes that once kept him well supplied with money were exhausted, and he was in Southern California for some time before he engaged himself as a ranch hand with Frank S. Hart of Sierra Madre.

SUPPLIED WITH FUNDS.

Capt. Fritzen left Los Angeles February 18, and went to Elsinore, in order to be out of the possible way of Federal officials who had been looking for him to answer the New York indictment. While here he was in almost daily communication with a local representative of Germany, who suggested that in the interest of his own personal safety, he absent himself from his accustomed haunts. This German furnished the money to Fritzen to make the trip to Elsinore, for at that time he was almost penniless. The reason for going to Elsinore was because in that place is located a clergyman, in charge of a local church, who is intensely pro-German in his sympathies, and is a warm friend of the German representative here.

While in Elsinore, and he was there only about ten days, Fritzen made the acquaintance of Miss Madeline Bungener, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the case. Capt. Fritzen, a most plausible fellow, impressed Miss Bungener, and they became fast friends.

However, the statement that Miss Bungener had anything to do with "turning up" her sweetheart to the Federal authorities, is moonshine, Capt. Fritzen having told the exact truth when he declared, following his arrest, that he did not make a habit of confiding his secrets to a woman. During the stay of Fritzen in Elsinore he was known as "Piper," or "Pfeifer."

A few days after Fritzen had gone to Elsinore, the clergyman came to Los Angeles, and had a confidential talk with a friend who is employed in one of the city departments, and is also connected with the California National Guard.

This Elsinore man told the Los Angeles officer that Fritzen was in Elsinore hiding from the authorities. He did this for the reason that the local man was a strong pro-German, and remained so until it looked as if there would be war between Germany and the United States, since which date he had shown himself to be for the United States only.

There was no promise exacted from the officer that he remain silent on the subject, and learning in a few days that Fritzen was wanted in New York, he communicated to his father-in-law, who is a Federal official, the fact that the man so eagerly sought by the authorities was in hiding at Elsinore.

This information was communicated to Special Agent Blanford of the Department of Justice by the father-in-law, who up to that time hardly knew that Fritzen was wanted in the East with reference to the Welland Canal conspiracy.

Fritzen was induced to go to the home of Frank S. Hart by his friends, and his capture early last Friday morning followed, although it is a part of the story that Special Agent Blanford and his assistant, Fred Boden, almost missed him.

DIVORCE CASE AGAIN.

Attorney F. F. Oster, in behalf of W. A. Strong, wealthy Los Angeles attorney, yesterday at San Bernardino filed suit for divorce against Mrs. Emma Graves StFong, daughter of Dr. W. L. Graves. Mrs. Strong was plaintiff in a former suit for divorce filed at San Bernardino, which was not allowed to stand because of her residence in Los Angeles and the fact she said she objected to the delay she would have to face to Los Angeles courts. Mr. Strong's legal residence is now at Upland.

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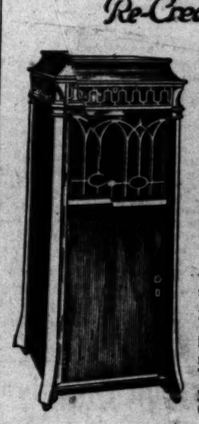
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BIRTHS.
Names, sex, place and date of birth.
...fornia Hospital, March 9.
SHERIDAN, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius P., 324 ...ueva avenue, March 10.
SWAIN, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Douglas ... Hospital, March 9.
WILSON, Mr. and Mrs. George W., Sunrise ... Michigan street, March 9.
WINDLER, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Sac... Hospital, March 9.
DIVORCE SUITS FILED.
DEAL, Dorothy against James W.
GAGE, Gertrude M. against Chester.
DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.
ANDERSON, Mary Perry from Peter.
BURLOW, Vera L. from Albert A.
BURNETT, Anna from William.
GRISWALD, Daisy from Stephen B.
LUELLING, Myrtle from Fred R.
OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.
Name and place of death—
BRADFORD, James B., Los Angeles.
FISH, Elizabeth, Los Angeles.
FLORES, Natividad, Los Angeles.
FRENCH, Helen K., Los Angeles.
GANDARA, Gregorio, Los Angeles.
GREEN, Elisha K., Los Angeles.
GUTHERSON, Willis F., Los Angeles.
HENRY, Samuel, Los Angeles.
HIGGINS, Hattie L., Los Angeles.
HOGGARTH, Albert, Los Angeles.
SCOTT, Maggie, Los Angeles.
TOFT, John, Los Angeles.
WILSON, Charles L., Los Angeles.
DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements.
ANDREWS, March 13, Douglas A. Andrews, 69 years.
Remains at Breese Brothers, 850 Figueroa.
BRENNAN, March 12, Margaret Brennan, wife of Peter Brennan and sister of Mrs. Frank Mackel.
Funeral from parlors of McNally & Son, No. 1026 South Figueroa street, Tuesday, March 13, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church, Boyle Heights, at 9 o'clock. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.
CLEMENT, At the residence of her daughter, 6228 South Virgil avenue, Los Angeles, March 13, 1917, Judith, lawyer for 50 years, widow of the late Joseph T. Clement and mother of Harvey Clement of this city, Mrs. Edward Clement, British Columbia, and Mrs. Leo Angell, Los Angeles. Mrs. Clement was born in Plain City, O., January 1, 1826. For 50 years she was a resident of Otterbein, Benton county, Ohio, where she was also a member of the Centennarian Circle of Benton county. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Smith & Dowlen Co., No. 1147 South Broadway, corner of Twelfth street, Thursday, March 15, at 2 p.m. Interment, Columbus and Marysville, O., private (Ohio papers copy.)
GUILDERSON, In this city, March 12, wife of Guilderson, aged 62 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, No. 810 South Flower street, March 14, at 1:30 p.m.
HAYES, At Duarte, Cal., March 11, Mrs. Hayes, aged 24 years. Funeral from chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 719 South Flower street, March 14, at 10 a.m.
HERNANDEZ, March 12, A. Hernandez. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Brothers, Ch. Funeral notice later.
HICKS, At California Hospital, March 12, Clarence Judson Hicks, aged 51 years. Husband of Alice R. Hicks. Funeral services from chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 1729 Highland avenue, March 15, Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Cremation.
HILL, March 13, Mary E. Hill. Remains at the chapel of W. H. Mead.
JOHNSON, In this city, March 12, 1917, K. Johnson, aged 40 years. Remains at the chapel of Smith & Dowlen Co., No. 1147 South Broadway. Notice of funeral later.
McINTOSH, March 12, at the family residence, No. 3639 Menlo avenue, David M. McIntosh, aged 64 years. Funeral will be held Thursday, March 15, at 2 p.m., in the chapel of Gentry Bros., No. 1327 South Hope street.
NILAND, In this city, William Niland, son of Bridget Niland, aged 25 years. Funeral services at chapel of Pierce Brothers, 1127 South Grand avenue, Thursday at 2 p.m.
PENDLETON, At Santa Monica, George H. Pendleton, aged 70 years. Funeral services Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., at the parlors of Breese Brothers & Perry, 850 Figueroa street, by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Breese Brothers & Todd, directors.
PETERSON, March 13, G. Oscar Peterson, aged 70 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, 810 South Flower street, March 15, at 1:30 p.m.
REVIS, March 12, Newton Revis. Funeral notice at chapel of Pierce Bros.
ROSS, At No. 2026 South H Molino avenue, March 11, Almira Allen Ross, wife of Robert Ross. Funeral at parlors of Turner & Orear, 1127 South Hope street, at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Interment private.
SMITH, In this city, March 13, 1917, Mary E. Smith, aged 68 years. Funeral from chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 810 South Flower street, March 15, at 2 p.m.
SNODGRASS, March 13, 1917, Virginia, daughter of W. L. and Dollie Snodgrass. Remains at the chapel of W. H. Mead.
SQUIRES, In this city, March 13, 1917, at his residence, 1146 East Twenty-fifth street, Charles Squires, aged 69 years. Funeral will be held in the chapel of Smith & Dowlen Co., No. 1147 South Broadway, Thursday, March 15, at 2 p.m. Interment private.
THORNE, At No. 119 West Avenue 31, March 13, 1917, Mary E. Thorne, aged 72 years. Remains at funeral chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 719 South Flower street. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Colorado Springs papers please copy.
TROTT, March 13, Warren Trott. Remains at chapel of W. H. Mead.
VANDUZE, March 11, J. J. Vanduze, aged 70 years. Funeral from chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 810 South Flower street. Time later.
YOUNG, In this city, March 13, Charles Young, aged 72 years. Funeral from chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 719 South Flower street, March 15, at 3 p.m.
CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. M. Hancock, Benson wishes to return to thank all the dear friends for the expressions of their loving sympathy and beautiful floral offerings and especially the Hillcrest Lodge, No. 435, I. O. O. F., and Hillcrest Rebekah Lodge, No. 435, I. O. O. F., and Rev. George Hanson.
CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. Mrs. Martin Bloomfield, Margaret Bloomfield and family.
LODGE NOTICE.
South Gate Lodge, No. 535, F. & A. M., will confer the First Degree this (Wednesday) evening. Thirty-third degree at 7:30 o'clock. F. E. Wells, W. M.
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By Flame.
LOSES ART WORKS.
Japanese-style Bungalow of C. Loomis and Fine Collection of Oriental Antiques are Destroyed by Fire Caused by Defective Flue.
A faulty flue caused a fire which yesterday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loomis, Hill street and Acacia street, Eagle Rock, which completely destroyed the building. The loss is estimated at $25,000.
The building was modeled after a Japanese bungalow and contained many rare pieces of woodwork, Japanese prints and curios, Japanese art works. Mr. Loomis is one of the proprietors of the Angelus Hosiery.
EMPLOYERS LENIENT.
Give Him Release, Promise Job to Man Who Will Stole.
His employer thought so much of D. Sweet that Superior Judge Craig decided the employer should have another chance, and Sweet, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, committed December 1, was given probation for five years, on the promise that he would work and from his wages help support his family. Sweet testified he could not get work for the same reason that he had stolen—because a debauch. He said he owed much he became involved and needed money and returned to the office where he had been employed for years as bookkeeper to collect what money he could for him. He lives at No. 1414 Wilmington.

Revue.

STARS TO GLOW AT FOOD SHOW.

Motion-picture People will Parade Stage in Person.

St. Patrick's Day Features of Merit also Planned.

Suburban Day Tomorrow, with Music in Evening.

BABY SHOW WINNERS.

Class A, 12 months and under—Merle Edwin Finkenbinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Finkenbinder, No. 6110 Ruby lane.

Class B, 1 to 2½ years—Chester Umberham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Umberham, No. 4433 Kingswell street.

Class C, 2½ to 4 years—Katherine Kimberlin, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Kimberlin, No. 140 North Avenue Nineteen.

All the winners are Los Angeles products.

Saturday will be Million Club day in the Baby Show and the club will give a prize of $5 for babies in costumes which represent home products or flowers.

Mothers may bring babies each day until they win a prize. Babies may be registered at the Million Club booth, if not already entered.

Moving in a long parade across the stage of the Pure Food Show, at Nos. 324-42 South Hill street, noted motion-picture actors and actresses of the Southland will next Monday evening furnish one of the star features of the two weeks' exhibit. It is to be a film king and queen revue and some of the most noted stars of the profession will personally make their bows to the public.

Included in the list of those who have already sent in their names and who will appear in costume are: Misses Irene Hunt, Claire McDowell, Gale Henry, Ella Hall, Gretchen Lederer, Louise Lovely, Ruth Clifford, Janet Eastman, Dorothy Phillips, Myrtle Gonzalez, Neva Gerber, Ruth Stonehouse, Mignon Anderson, Molly Malone, Priscilla Dean, and Agnes Vernon; Messrs. William Franey, Allen Holubar, Rupert Julian, Kingsley Benedict, Ben Wilson, Val Paul, Hayward Mack, Herbert Rawlinson and Franklyn Farnum.

Incidentally, a comedy feature will be introduced, as the Pure Food Show Committee has offered prizes to any child between the ages of 6 and 12 years, who will appear that night dressed in the best "take-off" on the film favorites' costumes.

Another feature of the big Pure Food Show programme will be a students' speed typewriting contest the evening of the 22nd inst., at the entertainment booth. St. Patrick's Day is to be celebrated at the Pure Food Show, and under the auspices of the Million Club, an interesting Irish programme is being planned. Dainty colleens and gay Irish lads will take part in a novel stunt that is to be announced later and in place of the orange-hued decorations that have been a feature of the show up to this time, the interior will present a typical Irish scene.

Tomorrow will be Suburban Day, when delegations will come in from near-by towns. The evening programme will be given by the pupils of the Huff School of Music, and will include numbers by a violin chorus of eighteen and by Francis Meats, Ernest Rowland, Edna Schofield, Royer Meats, Eugene Davis and Frances Eisfeller.

FOR MERCHANTS' WEEK.

Committees Named and Working Schedule is Adopted.

To arrange for the celebration of Merchants' Week, May 7 to 12, and have charge of the activities then, ten committees have been named, with E. G. Judah executive chairman, according to an announcement made yesterday. The various committees will have charge of finance, transportation, publicity, printing, entertainment, registration, special sales, reception, etc. The chairmen will constitute the executive committee. Regular meetings are to be held every Tuesday and Friday at 12:15 to 1:15 o'clock at Hamburger's Grill.

URGES OUSTING OF BILLBOARDS.

Art Commissioner Protests to Council; Ordinance will be Passed.

Urging the enactment of an ordinance that will eliminate billboards from residence districts, F. W. Blanchard of the Municipal Art Commission yesterday issued a strong statement on the subject.

"There is no excuse for allowing billboards to mar the appearance of the residential districts," Mr. Blanchard said. "The City Council should adopt at once an ordinance that would eliminate the billboards. Billboards are tolerated for the benefit of a few speculators.

"Millions of dollars have been spent in the improvement of our public roads and it is not right that the city permit the erection of billboards all along these highways."

Councilmen Betkouski, Brain and Conwell expressed themselves yesterday in favor of immediate action and when the proposed ordinance is presented by the City Attorney they say it will pass by a unanimous vote.

GLIMPSES.

Fingering Finery.

ON THE RADIANT RIALTO

IN AND OUT OF OUR BRILLIANT MARTS OF FASHION.

By Olive Gray.

Now is the time to buy:

Metallic laces for all decorative purposes of dress. There is a sale of these for—less.

All the small articles for household use, to make domestic labor easier.

Furniture in that sale which is truly a sacrifice sale.

Crestonnes for the spring-time brightening of rooms and porches.

One of the fancies set forth in a recently-published book, purporting to describe "heaven"—or rather the region of sojourn in the immediate hereafter—was a kind of temple wherein souls were treated by means of colorful light. Pink developed the love quality, blue was the light of spiritual healing, orange the color of intellect.

However, this may be, it does seem certain that, in this life, color has a profound effect upon us.

Not only do certain colors raise the (atmospheric) temperature, making us joyful, while others depress but the colors, which we select to wear affect our friends. I believe it is well to select a favorite color and adhere to it. For one reason—a very practical and prosaic reason—our belongings go better together, when thus chosen and it is a true economy. Next, our friends become used to thinking of us in relation to certain colors and this makes of us a more definite recollection, and we all like to be well remembered by our friends. Then, too, I believe all sensitive persons find themselves affected by the colors adjacent to them and are able to do better work when surrounded by a congenial color. As, in the animal world, we see that certain colors irritate, infuriate, in fact, with us some violent shades irritate—or, at least, make us as we term it, "nervous."

Whether or not we radiate certain colors, as our mystical friends declare, we certainly do assimilate some shades—do harmonize with them.

The study of color has marvelous possibilities, even outside the realm of art, or of dress.

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Straw Embroidery.

One of the latest trimmings for summer hats is straw embroidery.

Flowers, which look as though they actually grew through the crowns and brims, so natural are they in shade and tint, are seen upon many of the new hats, which fall midway between the omnipresent sports hats and the more dressy and tailored millinery. The embroidery is in most cases flat, but is so shaded as to appear as if in relief.

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Ovals.

Have you noticed the new oval and round mats of straw? For porch use, or for the semi-outdoors room, used for breakfast or afternoon tea, these mats of woven straw in a close mesh, are novel and pretty. Durable, they should also be, and variation in shape lends interest.

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Handy Fabric.

Gloves of silk and even of cotton have so greatly improved in shape and in the fine details, such as stitching and seaming, that they form a far from unimportant part of a woman's hand clothing.

The new importations for summer wear are exceptionally good, having in addition to the usual black stitching upon white and white upon black, many other colors to correspond with the colorful trend of present-day attire. One great advantage of fabric gloves over most of the kid ones is the fact that in emergency they may easily be cleansed at home, a hard rubbing in soapy water not proving injurious save after many launderings.

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Luxury in Laundry.

It is claimed (on the package,) and I have heard from those who have tried it, that the new and luxurious "put-into" the wash water really makes it possible to wash white silk underwear, gloves, etc., without yellowing. They make such claims, too, at that big grocery house on Broadway.

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Return Engagement.

White silk underwear is gradually returning to its own, displacing to a degree the flesh-colored materials—of an immaterial sort—which have for a year or more held sway.

Much of the recently-brought-in crepe de chine wear, and many of the robes de boudoir, are in pure white with possibly a mere touch of color in the flower or ribbon garniture. I, for one, hail the change. Possibly, it may be a mere finick upon my part, but flesh-colored lingerie has never seemed quite so refined as pure white.

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Still Puzzling.

Whenever I visit a Chinese shop I marvel anew over the quaintness of Chinese humor.

In a manner quite unthought of by us, they incorporate their fun into the articles they make. For example, I saw yesterday in that Chinese store on lower Hill street—the one where there is always something of interest—the oddest little tea pot. Of china, and from China, it was called by the man a hot-water pot, and where I fancied that the hot water would come in was that she who tried filling it would be in hot water; for I am still trying to figure out how the trick could be done. Certainly, one would be obliged to turn the pot down-side up, and while doing so the hot water would, to all appearances, run from the spout! This tea, or hot water pot, would unquestionably add to the interest of afternoon tea. One might give a prize to the guest guessing how to fill the ambiguous receptacle.

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Beating Down the High Cost.

"Raise beets, if you would beat the high cost of living," says one of my friends who is a chronic gardener. Cheap joke!

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High Cost of Costuming.

Negligees closely follow dress lines.

All the newest blouses are very simple.

Satin coats are promised for spring.

The new pockets are to be applied flat.

Large collors are fashionable on silk suits.

A new shade is known as "heart of a rose."

Dress bodices are sometimes semi-fitted.

Straw hats trimmed high are very smart.

Black tulle is charming with gold embroideries.

Lovely voile frocks are of pastel-colored voile.

In fashions simplicity always implies quality.

White will continue to be in favor for footwear.

Pumpkin color is a favorite for sports clothes.

Many suits for spring are skeleton or unlined.

Dull metal laces will appear in evening gowns.

A few of the newest waists fasten in the back.

At Rest.

PIONEER'S PASSING.

Woman Who had Lived in Los Angeles More than Third of a Century Closes Her Career. Was Member of a Distinguished Family.

Mrs. Judith Sawyer Clement, 92 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Iles, No. 628 South Virgil street, yesterday. The funeral will be held at the chapel of Booth and Boylson Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Maud Fletcher Gallgher will officiate. Interment will be at Rosedale.

Mrs. Clement had been a resident of this city since 1882, and was a member of a distinguished family of Massachusetts scholars. She leaves three sons and one daughter, J. V. Clement of Utica, N. Y., Hylas S. Clement, Harvey Clement and Mrs. Harry Iles of this city.

PROSPERITY GENERAL.

Jeweler Returns from East with Message of Cheer.

G. A. Brock, president of the jewelry firm of Brock & Co., has just returned from the East, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Jewelry Association, of which he is vice-president. The meeting was held in Chicago, and Mr. Brock later continued on to New York, Boston and other eastern cities.

He reports business excellent in the East, and finds conditions here extremely satisfactory, much better in fact than when he left a month or more ago.

"I look for no hard times, from now on," said Mr. Brock. "Whether we have war or peace, our country will prosper, in my judgment. In case of war manufacturers will have one more large patron, and in case of peace we shall continue to prosper as we have been doing for the past few years. So in either case, our outlook is most optimistic."

ARE ALMOST AGREED.

Members of the Public Service Commission said yesterday that the conferences with representatives of the two power companies still continue and that they expect to complete the terms of the proposed contract during the present week. Commissioner Erkenbrecher stated that only one point of difference remained unsettled, and that there was good reason to believe this would be cleared up at the next conference. As soon as the contract form is completed it will be presented to the City Council and the commission will ask that an election be called on the proposed $12,000,000 bond issue.

Improvement.

TRAINMEN'S CLUB AT NEW CAR BARNS.

CALL FOR BIDS REVEALS PLAN TO BENEFIT EMPLOYEES.

Pacific Electric People will Have Comfortable Quarters at Echandia Junction—Work of Razing Old Structures at Wholesale Terminal Site Progresses Steadily.

A large and well-appointed club building for trainmen will be one of the structures to be erected by the Pacific Electric Railway at the site of its new car barns at Echandia Junction. This became known yesterday, when the construction department of the railway asked for bids for the new car-barn group.

The trainmen's building will be of brick and two stories high, covering a ground space of 35x85 feet. It will contain a large general reading and clubroom, together with smaller meeting-rooms and billiard and poolrooms. There will be ample locker facilities for 300 men in connection with the shower baths in the basement.

The foundations for the barns have already been completed and the work on the superstructures is to be begun as soon as bids can be secured and a contract let. The buildings will be of brick, with plastered exterior walls. The company's engineers have also just completed plans for a large repair shop to cover nearly an acre.

The work of razing the old Pacific Electric barns at Seventh street and Central avenue to make way for the gigantic Union Wholesale Terminal group, is going systematically ahead. Much of the brick and steel entering into the Echandia barns will come from the old barns now being wrecked, although heavy orders have been placed with local firms for new material.

WILL BOOST THE TULARE MOUNTAINS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, March 13. — S. W. Wynne, forest supervisor, with headquarters on the Sequoia National Forest, says his office will engage this year in extensive advertising of Kern Canyon, Kings River Canyon and Mt. Whitney, as well as other and less well-known portions of Tulare county mountains.

Mr. Wynne declares the increase in tourist travel to the Sierras last year was due to publicity and says this publicity work will be materially extended for the coming year.

MANY CASES OF RHUEMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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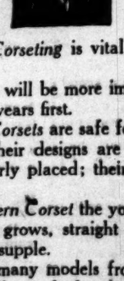

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27 inch White poplin for dresses, uniforms, etc. Regularly 35c yd. On sale at yd. 25c

36 inch Windsor Crepe, slightly imperfect but hardly noticeable. A suitable material for underwear and dresses. Regularly 25c yard. On sale at yd. 19c

36 inch Punjab Percale, seconds, for dresses, separate waists and men's shirts. Specially priced at yd. 15c

—WASH GOODS SECTION—SECOND FLOOR—

DRAPERIES

Our Curtain Section is prepared to show many delightful new spring designs in Scottonnes, Madras, Tapestry, Nets and other drapery fabrics in a multitude of new colorings and patterns. This section is prepared to make special orders and can take care of your upholstering in a creditable manner.

—FOURTH FLOOR—

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4 x 7 feet Rag Rugs . . $3.50, $7.00 and $8.50 each
6 x 9 feet Rag Rugs, $6.50, $9.50 and $22.50 each
7.6 x 10.6 Rag Rugs . . . . $10.00 and $27.50 each
9 x 12 Rag Rugs . . . . . $6.75 to $30.00 each

—RUG SECTION—FIFTH FLOOR—

Trefousse Kid Gloves

Our Spring Importation just received and is ready for your inspection. Trefousse White Kid Gloves with fancy embroidered backs, also New Pearl Shades with fancy backs to match spring garments.

—GLOVE SECTION—FIRST FLOOR—

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Leave Calexico, Saturday, March 31st, 11:30 a.m.
Arrive Packard, Mex., Saturday, March 31st, 12 Noon. Barbecue, Long's Ranch.
Leave Packard, Mex., Saturday, March 31st, 1:30 p. m.
Arrive Calexico, Saturday, March 31st, 1:55 p.m.
Leave Calexico, Saturday, March 31st, 2:00 p. m.
Arrive El Centro, Saturday, March 31st, 2:30 p.m. Visit surrounding territory including towns of Holtville and Meloland in autos. Dinner at El Centro, Barbara Worth Hotel, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Spend night at El Centro on train.
Leave El Centro, Sunday, April 1st, 6:00 a. m.
Arrive Imperial, Sunday, April 1st, 6:15 a. m. Breakfast.
Leave Imperial, Sunday, April 1st, 10.45 a.m.
Arrive Brawley, Sunday, April 1st, 11.00 a.m. Lunch Bungalow Inn.
Leave Brawley, Sunday, April 1st, 2:30 p.m.
Arrive Calipatria, Sunday April 1st, 3:00 p.m. Dinner.
Leave Calipatria, Sunday, April 1st., 8:00 p.m.
Arrive Los Angeles, Sunday, April 2nd, 6:00 a.m.

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SOCIETY.

Bride-elect.

Miss Clarene Winne, a ..., who will next Tuesday ... bride, Miss Ethel Sutor of ... Arlington avenue enter... a five hundred party yes... afternoon for several friends. ... were decorated with ... colors of St. Patrick, and ... and favors carried ... of the Emerald Isle. ... were Miss Clarene ..., Mrs. Gideon Douglas and the ... Elisabeth MacGinnis, Jose... Cullen, Minnie Lund, Dorothy ... Florence Crowell, Marjorie Mil... Bacon, Dorothy Vigus, ... Lozius, Cecile Greppin, ... Steinberger, Elisabeth Brown ... Lasarus.

... Winne will marry Harold ... of San Mateo Tuesday ... at 10:30 o'clock.

Dinner Party.

... the home of Dr. W. G. Thur... 2214 West Twentieth street, ... Thurber entertained a ... of young friends with a ... last Saturday evening. Mrs. ... McKibbon, Jr., was hostess. ... decorations were of old rose ... and purple. Present were ... Nina J. Thurber, Packard ..., and J. Clinton Arnold, the ... Odessa Niehaus, Vera Smyth, ... Hoke, Juliet Rudy, Carita ... Marian Forbes, Bessie Iver... and Pauline Long, Messrs. Ar... Irvin, Sterling Stowell, Lynn ... George Thurner, Russell ... William Tritt, Ashton Allen, ... Richard Thurber and J. Clinton ...

Second Birthday.

... rounded by friends, flowers and ... Dr. A. P. Davis of No. 4724 ... Figueroa street celebrated his ... second birthday last Saturday ...

... house was decorated in the ... of Orange Day, with orange-... branches drooping over the ... and yellow flowers filling ... available space. ... an evening of vocal and ... instrumental music short congratu... speeches were made by Prof. ... Warman, Dr. George ... White, Judge William T. ... Dr. Ameen U. Fareed and ... Dr. A. M. Morrison. ... huge birthday cake, elaborately ... was sent to the host with the ... greetings of Mr. Conrad of Boos ...

... Davis is still in active prac... and besides his medical work ... author of repute. ... present at the affair were Dr. and ... R. B. Warman, Judge William ... Bedrick and daughter Kathryn, ... and Mrs. John Vest-Hill, Dr. ... and Mrs. Fareed, Dr. and Mrs. N. ... Haden, Rev. and Mrs. Leonard ... Thompson and daughter, Miss ... Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nash ... Dorothy Nash, Mrs. Rosa ... Gordon Eitwell, Mr. and Mrs. ... Contenden, Mrs. A. R. Jami...

Miss Clarene Winne,

Who was honored yesterday at a five hundred party given in her honor by Miss Ethel Sutor. Miss Winne will become the bride of Harold Turner of San Mateo Tuesday morning.

son and Miss Bertha Jamison, Dr. M. A. Barney, Dr. P. Nick, Miss F. M. Davis, Misses Frances and Gertrude Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Buel A. Fuller, C. A. Thomas, Mrs. A. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Muller, E. V. Bullock, Mrs. A. Landsbury, Landon Morris, Mrs. C. Conrad, Mrs. Prudence Turner, Dr. M. M. Lichorish, Mrs. W. C. Hindman, Mrs. John Carling, Dr. C. H. McCleery, Mrs. Annie Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plant, Dr. and Mrs. William Wendee and Paul Wendee, Wayne Thomas, Dr. R. A. Foster, Dr. Mary Foster and Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis.

Visit in Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boden and two children of Kansas City, Mo., are at the Rossiyn for a fortnight's visit. They have been touring through the Northwest and Southwest and will return from here to their home.

Angelenos in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Dull of Los Angeles are in New York at the Hotel Astor for a visit of ten days on a combined pleasure and business trip. Many New York friends are entertaining for them. They were guests of honor at a dinner party at Sherry's Tuesday evening, afterwards going to the theater. The table decorations were American Beauty roses and orchids for corsage bouquets for the ladies.

Breakfast Matinee Party.

Mrs. Louis Strohminger of No. 2361 West Thirtieth street was hostess Saturday morning at the breakfast matinee given at the Mason Theater. The party later took luncheon with the hostess. The guests included Mrs. William E. Allen, Mrs. Sprague Farman, Mrs. J. Hogan, Mrs. H. F. Macole, Mrs. J. K. Herr, Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mrs. Fred Preston and Mrs. R. J. Stall.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Madalon Sheldon Leffingwell of Los Angeles gave a dinner party last Saturday evening at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, where she is spending the winter. The table was attractively decorated with roses and spring flowers. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joy R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Marks, Judge R. N. Bayliss of Chicago, Mrs. F. A. Poor, Mrs. E. J. Fonda and Mr and Mrs. J. Sheldon Riley.

Preparations for Dance.

Great preparations are being made for the St. Patrick's Day dance to be given at the athletic club Saturday evening. Seven ladies will be hostesses. They include: Mrs. John Maurer, Mrs. George L. Crenshaw, Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones, Mrs. William Irving Hollingsworth, Mrs. James Tabor Fitzgerald, Mrs. Cecil Frankel and Mrs. Irving H. Rice.

A programme of Irish songs and music will enliven the dinner which will precede the dance. Favors and decorations will be in keeping with the spirit of the day.

WOMEN'S WORK. WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY EMILY SQUIER.

Woman's City Club.

Having apparently exhausted the subject of legislative measures, the Woman's City Club returned to the ever present question of the war, at Monday's meeting at Blanchard Hall.

It would seem the war question had been discussed from every possible angle, but George Maxwell, who is by profession a lawyer and by self-appellation a "militant evangelist," found something new to say about it, when he advocated "agricultural preparedness" in his discussion of "The Moral Equivalent of War."

Mr. Maxwell said a good deal about how much we need preparedness, and what a horribly commercial nation we are—summing that has been admitted until it is a bromide by this time. But his remarks, when he got down to the real way to prepare without militarism, contained sound sense and an embryonic plan which will assuredly develop later into widespread action.

The plan advocated was briefly a vocational school for boys of 17 years, in which they would remain until 20. They would live in tents and learn something of military discipline, but the main thing they would learn would be self-support, so that when they graduated from the three-year course, they would be capable of earning a living from the soil, or from a chosen profession.

Mr. Maxwell was preceded by Mrs. Clinton L. Sterry, who spoke on the work of the Red Cross and urged the co-operation of the women.

After a most rousing conclusion to his address, a mild-voiced little woman arose, and asked suspiciously, "Has this question anything to do with single tax?" Mr. Maxwell assured her that while this doctrine of self-support covered almost everything else, from women on juries to birth control, it did miss the single-tax issue.

Preceding the coming City Club election, the first ticket given out includes, for president, Mrs. Van Graham; first vice-president, Mrs. William Bryant; second vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Brundige; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Darling; directors (three only,) Mrs. Kemper Campbell, Mrs. Emily Tappen, Mrs. Jane Beatty and Mrs. Gertrude Brennen.

Ebell Club.

The main feature of the programme at the Ebell Club Monday afternoon was an address by William Webster Ellsworth on "Publishing and Literature."

Mr. Ellsworth was for thirty-seven years with the Century Publishing Company, and his talk concerned itself mostly with the development of American literature, particularly from a publisher's viewpoint, and a reminiscence of noted litterateurs of the past and present generation.

Mr. Ellsworth has a most interesting personality, and one finds difficulty in believing him as old as he must necessarily be to have had business dealings with men during Lincoln's administration. The most interesting part of his talk was not of the relative merits of the books of this decade compared with those of 1850 to 1860, which is told and retold in every high-school rhetoric, but in his colorful personal anecdotes and little stories of the well-known men and women with whom his business brought him in contact. He gave his audience sidelights on various authors that were interesting and novel; he told of Kipling's habit of sitting with one leg curled under him, and his trick of peering through his funny gold-rimmed spectacles; of Joseph Jefferson's desire to play before an audience of blind children and deaf children; of Gen. Grant, who tucked his hands behind his coat tails and again marched through Virginia for fascinated listeners; and of J. Hopinson Smith, who, having come to supper costumed as the German Emperor, made a prophetic speech, beginning, "I am a man of peace; I want a piece of Morroco, of Russia, of England, of France, and the whole of what I have not already got."

Mr. Ellsworth dashed the hopes of those who ever expect a 50 cent edition of a new novel, declaring publishing at best is an expensive business, and that the only way the publishers could hope to get rich would be by putting through a law making everyone burn a book when it is read, instead of passing it on to a neighbor.

Preliminary to his talk, three questions submitted by the Woman's Legislative Council came before the club for indorsement—the amendment to the community laws, an institution for the feeble-minded in Southern California, and providing for women on juries. The first two received the indorsement of the club, but the third failed by a small majority.

Father's Meeting.

The Gardener School P.T.A. will be turned over to the fathers Friday evening, at the Gardener School Auditorium, when the "men folks" will have complete charge of a St. Patrick's Day programme. Judge Fredericksen will preside and those who will take part in the evening's entertainment are Ferris Hartman, Henry C. Donhe and J. W. Starting. Refreshments will be served after the programme.

Monthly P.-T.A. Meeting.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Santa Monica-boulevard school will hold its monthly meeting today at 2 o'clock. Mrs. H. S. Trotter will speak on "Things of Interest to Women Before the Legislature and in the City," and Mrs. Adeline Glidden and Miss Helen Oden will give an instrumental duet.

To Lecture on Japan.

Prof. James Blackledge of the department of Hebrew, University of Southern California, will deliver a lecture on "Japan and the Japanese" next Friday evening in the auditorium of the Boyle Heights branch library, No. 2200 East First street.

Prof. Blackledge was special war correspondent for a Philadelphia newspaper during the bombardment of Alexandria by the English in 1882 and for four years was a professor in the Aryio-Japanese College in Tokio.

His lecture will deal with Japanese social, educational and religious life, progress, politics, Japan's relation to the Occident and the Japanese as soldiers. Admission is free.

Schubert Club.

The Schubert Club will hold a meeting for members and guests at the Alexandria this afternoon, to hear the compositions of composers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Miss Roselyn Maddon Sargent will sing, and Heloise Deseree Coultoene will give several violin numbers.

San Fernando Ebell.

The Ebell Club of San Fernando held an exhibition of California artists' pictures recently in the Bank auditorium. The pictures were loaned by the California Art Association, and large attendance both afternoon and evening testified to the success of the exhibition.

Mrs. Frank Shimmin read a paper on "American Woman' Artists" and Mrs. A. C. Wisegarver read a review on the "Exposition Park Gallery of Los Angeles." In the evening a miscellaneous programme was given.

Domestic Science Demonstration.

The domestic science section of the Ebell Club met yesterday at the Carnegie library, at Forty-fifth street and Central avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, to see a demonstration of salad making by the members. A. L. Berger, chef of the Santa Fe dining cars, gave some practical demonstrations.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Pantages.

You don't need a license to laugh. But a bona fide laugh insurance policy will be issued to you by the Pantages Board of Joy Underwriters for the insignificant sum of 30 cents this week.

In the first place, the Kilties are here again. And it's "Hey, lassie, hoot, laddie, let us hear your bonny voices!" And the fair maids and brave lads sing and dance in a braw, fine manner. Rose Maurer is the most "bone-y" lass. She has a legaction like Charlotte Greenwood's, arm methods similar to Eva Tanguay's, but a smile that's her jolly original own.

The big "flash" this week is the Great Leon, a supergenius of mysteries. The great Haroun el Raschid himself would scoff to hear of the impossibilities you can see. Leon makes a lively young miss disappear and reappear in a most marvelous manner (one of those "disappearances" would be just the thing to install in the boss's office to forestall wife.)

Margaret Ford has a voice that is no flivver. Her melody has sixteen husky horse power—and when she switches it into high it's some surprise!

You know how a molded chocolate gelatine desert looks after it flops out of its shell. Well, here's a man who can make his face wobble the same way when he wants to! He's the short, black one of Irving Jones and Roy Johnson. The other is handy on his feet and right at home on his hands.

Somebody's prepared, anyway! You ought to see "Captain" Trevitt make his dog squad execute "squad, left!" "right-front-into-line" and the rest of the military evolutions. They do it smartly, too.

Fred Eckhoff and Anna Gordon are laugh hits. They use low-brow methods, but they make even high brows laugh.

It's a good bill. The only drawback is another sickly installment of the "romantic" "Secret Kingdom."

Alhambra.

Perhaps the best work Theda Bara ever did was as the vampire in "A Fool There Was," a photoplay founded on Kiling's poem, with Edward Jose as the fool. The picture play has been revived, with some new scenes added, others subtracted, and the entire feature improved, and is the offering at the Alhambra Theater this week.

An Al Christie comedy of excellent quality is the additional feature.

Hippodrome.

If Old Man Gloom roams around the Hippodrome this week he will feel mighty lonesome. "No Admittance" is plastered on the front door and he isn't wanted.

The programme opens with the London Trio proving a splendid introduction. Carmen and Printup, a pair of clever chaps, both minus an arm apiece, play the piano and sing pleasingly. May and Killduff have a rube skit which gets the laughs.

A relief from the comedy piffle so prevalent in vaudeville sketches is "The Groom Forgot," with Cameron de Vitt and company. The Circle Comedy Four purvey joy material and harmony. Wilson and Wilson are a pair of colored entertainers who get over nicely in "The Bandman and His Band."

Completing the programme, the Riva Larsen Troupe offer a classy gymnastic feature on four hanging ropes.

Rialto.

J. A. Quinn will open his new Rialto Theater early in April. The premiere attraction will be the first showing of the great Selig feature, "The Garden of Allah," with an all-star cast, headed by the famous actress, Helen Ware.

FRIVOLS.

In "Envy."

ANN MURDOCK VIVID.

MAY ALLISON TO GO EAST TO STAR IN PICTURES.

By Grace Kingsley.

If only these screen stars really felt the way they behave toward each other in the pictures! The splitting up of a team of popular stars is always a more or less harrowing proposition to the public with whom they are favorites. Yet it's done every day in the best film circles. Just as one gets settled down to a comfortable conviction that Totty Two-Shoes and Jim Strongheart couldn't act one without the other, lo and behold some big producer comes along and offers Miss Totty one of those handsome hand-made studios de luxe with a plethoric salary attached, hot and cold gas, bell boys and everything, and away she goes as merrily as if she hadn't fallen in love with and married Jim a hundred and sixty-five times in the flickering drama. Or Jim Strongheart decides that Totty takes too much footage away from him, and that he could be more dazzling alone, and off he goes with a company of his own, so that he can shine without eclipse.

Now it's May Allison, Metro star, and one of the loveliest and most popular of the film luminaries, who has received an offer from one of the big New York producers, whose name she is not yet at liberty to announce, but whose offer she has decided to accept. This announcement will come as a distinct surprise to the picture fans who have been wont to adore Miss Allison in company with the popular Harold Lockwood. In point of fact, it's well-nigh impossible to imagine the two separated. As a film fan was saying only the other day, it would seem positively like a scandal for Mr. Lockwood to pillow any maiden's head on his manly breast except Miss Allison's pretty blond one. And here she is off to New York within the next week or two.

Miss Allison has done some exceedingly clever work before the camera. She is one of the prettiest girls on the screen, as well as one of the most talented, and her thousands of admirers will rejoice that she is to have a proper opportunity for the display and development of her gifts, and the exploitation of an unusually beautiful and charming personality.

Symphony.

"The Secret of Eve" is at the Symphony this week. So far as I'm concerned Eve still has her secret intact. It may be this Eve's secret involves the kind of corset Olga Petrova (Eve) wears and how she manages to retain it under all circumstances. Even as the first woman, when Miss Petrova appears, partly concealed, partly revealed, behind some bushes, clad in some shimmery stuff, her lines reveal that she wears a neatly-fitting pair of stays. As a subsequent reincarnation of an Indian woman, she still wears that corset. And, of course, as the poor little shop girl, later, she saves up her money apparently to buy a corset, presumably depending on lacing herself tightly into it to keep herself from being hungry. She'll go to heaven in that corset, or refuse the invitation.

The story of the play, once it gets started, tells of a woman married to a great brute of a man who refuses to give away all his fortune to the poor. This irritates his wife, and when he finally strikes her in a fit of temper, she leaves him to go to work as a shop girl. But she isn't a success, and, seeking to drown herself, discovers a little blind girl about to fall into the water, rescuing her, and being led by a convenient policeman, to the picnic grounds near by where the rest of the blind children from the asylum are. She secures a job helping to care for the orphans, her husband gets killed, and an old lover returns. They sit among the blind orphans and spoon, the inference being that they later wed.

A totally insincere, superficial bit of balderdash, unworthy the Metro and Miss Petrova's beauty and really effective art.

Palace.

Ann Murdoch is possessed of so wonderfully vivid a personality, she seems fairly to reach out to you from the screen. She is far too lovely and piquant to be missed; yet "Envy," the episode of the series entitled "The Seven Deadly Sins," being shown at the Palace this week, is worth only passing notice. Envy, indeed, does not appear to be at the bottom of most of the happenings on the screen, though perhaps the writer started out to make it so, and then, finding he hadn't a very effective picture play, he threw in a ton of abductions, thunder storms, free-for-all fights, etc., for good measure. He even started a murder, and then feeling he needed his heroine a while longer, brought her to life.

However, as stated above, despite the delirium called "Envy," one should not miss the lovely, radiant Ann.

Woodley.

Marguerite Clark continues a second week at the Woodley, in "The Fortunes of Fifi." The lovely young woman is making a tremendous hit. Who says people don't like costume plays? They don't care what sort of raiment is worn so long as the people wearing it are real human beings.

"Dodging His Doom" is the new Keystone offering, featuring Chester Conklin.

Country is Safe.

Flags can now be flaunted to the breeze, and the Jazz bands can tune un while the Rose Stahl company is expected to do its best tomorrow night. Charlie Pike has returned home from New York, relinquishing his responsibilities as companion and chaperone to Roscoe Arbuckle, on the occasion of the comedy dreadnaught's voyage to New York via the Salt Lake. Mr. Pike reports the arrival of "Fatty" and himself in New York occurred just in nick of time to take the populace's mind off war, and relieve the international tension.

Ann Will Shop.

Ann Luther left yesterday for a two-months' vacation in New York. This is the first rest which Miss Luther has taken in two years. She will shop for hats and for suitable picture plays.

Bennison Beacon of Fame.

Louis Bennison, a Los Angeles favorite when he was associated with the Burbank company, and best remembered for his creating of the role of the socialist in "The Unchastened Woman," is to star in New York under the Cort management. Mr. Bennison recently made a great hit in one of the leading roles of "Johnny Get Your Gun," at the New York Criterion Theater, jumping into fame over night.

Reunion Note.

Tina Keppie, a member of the Kinkaid Kilties at the Pantages this week, saw two members of her family, a brother and a sister, for the first time in ten years, when she arrived here on Monday. Her sister is a teacher at the State Normal School here.

Ordynski in New York.

Richard Ordynski, who produced the Russian play, "Nju," here, at the Little Theater, last winter, is to put on the same play at the Bandbox Theater in New York, in conjunction with Joseph Urban, the famous scenic artist.

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, March 13.—The conference of Unitarian churches of Southern California today was attended by Dr. Samuel Eliot of Boston, president of the Unitarian Association; Rev. Earl Morse Wilbur, dean of the unitarian school at Berkeley; Charles Murdock, secretary of the Pacific Coast churches; Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin, Dr. J. C. Biller, Dr. Abbey Fox Rooney and others.

Alla Nazimova,

Russian emotional actress in "War Brides," cinema feature at the Majestic.

MUSICAL.

Daring.

HOFMANN SHOWS POWER

PIANIST'S SKILL FASCINATES A BIG AUDIENCE.

By Edwin Schallert.

With a daring that grows out of unfailing certainty and power, Josef Hofmann scaled the mountain fastnesses of pianistic virtuosity in his recital last night at Trinity Auditorium. To his many other victories locally, he added another surpassing triumph—perhaps the greatest he has achieved here. Not only was his work received with a lavish display of enthusiasm, but the attendance was so ample that it gave the lie to that ancient adage that the public does not care for the piano recital. Hofmann, at least, has the magnetism of personality and style to attract a large representation, and he is one of the closest to Paderewski, who stands supreme locally in this regard.

While due credit must be given to Hofmann's charming treatment of those sections of the programme that revedled his delicate brilliance to especial advantage, it was after all in his contrasting of these with moments of supreme vigor and in that vigor itself that he called forth the heights of appreciation. Such moments as in the scherzo and finale of Chopin's sonata, the "Venesia and Napoli" by Liszt, and even so small an item as that precipitous C sharp minor Prelude revealed a daring of hazards by this wizard of technique and tone that fairly startled, and thrilled, because it startled.

Hearing Hofmann play some of these swift throbbing passages is like watching the speed maniac turn swift curves upon the race course. The tension at moments is tremendous, but Hofmann is conscious of the sweep of his power, and though he tests it to the ultimate at times it never gives way. He may thunder his way into the depths of the piano in a manner that is not always absolutely pleasant, as in the Symphonic Etudes by Schumann, but nevertheless the element of daring in his work strikes keenly upon the mind even of the layman.

DIFFERENT VEIN.

When you come to such episodes of loveliness as the A flat waltz by Chopin as he plays it, it is a different story. Here, with an exquisite sense of rhythm and tonal beauty, he makes you feel the spell of the dance, not as you would meet it in Los Angeles or New York, but as you might meet it in Moscow or Petrograd.

It is astonishing what a number of familiar piano numbers Hofmann can manage to put into a programme and leave seemingly nothing unsaid in accomplishment. Rachmaninoff's Prelude is a byword in everyday conversation of pianos that you might hear in any studio building; Mendelssohn's Spinning Song and the Spring Song, which Hofmann gave for encore, who does not know them, especially the latter? It has been gilded with the lachrymose maundrings of the popular song writer, and dragged in the dust of overuse, yet Hofmann can still make it new and refreshing.

Quite away from the ordinary were several selections on the last group, particularly the "East and West" and "The Sanctuary" by Dvorasky. Rumor persistently says that Dvorasky is but a pseudonym for Hofmann, but Hofmann emphatically denies the allegation and says that Dvorasky is a composer even he himself does not know, but whose manuscripts he received among others submitted to him, from which he is in the habit of making a choice sometimes for novelties for his programmes. Anyway the Dvorasky compositions, particularly "The Sanctuary," proved exceedingly interesting. There is a comfortable glow and light in its measures, with a faint suggestion of the "Magic Fire" music from "Die Walkuere." The music by Dvorasky, as a whole, sounds like a cross between Ravel and the Russians.

The opening group on the programme containing, besides the Symphonic Etudes, the Intermezzo in B minor, by Schumann; "Gavotte," by Gluck-Brahms, and Prelude and fugue in D major (Bach-D'Albert;) refreshed one for the journey to the height of the remainder of the programme.

Whatever Hofmann may lack in common feeling, he makes up for in a highly brilliant emotional quality. His Chopin interpretations are full of natural reflections and natural depths. They are the windings of clear streams now illumined by the sun, now shaded by overhanging trees. His Schumann seems well-nigh picturesquely perfect in its romance. He gives you the music of everydayness in a way that leaves it fresh and unstrained. All this is intensely artistic and worth while, and the public knows it and likes it.

Hofmann will be heard in a second recital Saturday afternoon.

EQUALS SCHEME OF CATS, RATS.

City Planning Association Solves Riddle of Perpetual Motion.

The classic scheme to raise rats and cats at large profit and without cost, the cats to be raised for fur, their skinned carcasses fed to the rats and the rats fed to future generations of cats has been paralleled. The City Planning Association at their meeting at the Wistaria today will explain a plan whereby the city is to gather garbage and refuse, to be pressed into bricks. These bricks will be used as fuel for a mammoth engine that will drive a huge dynamo. Its used steam will be sold to manufacturing plants and will produce a revenue to pay for gathering in the garbage.

The garbage and refuse will be gathered by electrically-driven machines that the city plant, garbage-fed, will charge. The present incinerator is to be the basis of the new scheme and sanitary engineers will explain the details at the dinner today.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Recurrent prospects of a nation-wide railway strike was a serious check to trading on the New York Stock Exchange and prices were halted in the upward movement of the last few days. Railway shares yielded one to two points on moderate offerings, with as much, or more, for other active stocks. International bonds moved within extremely narrow limits on light offerings, while most domestic issues were irregular.

(Abroad:) A London cable says Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, stated in the House of Commons that a supplementary vote of credit to meet increased unforeseen expenditure would be moved Thursday.

THE WAR.

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NO LONGER ALONE.

The Texas Legislature has added its voice to that of the governing bodies of other States in condemnation of the small group of Senators who filibustered against the armed neutrality bill. "The Lone Star State" seems to deserve another title. She is one of the big luminaries of a shining constellation.

FIRE INSURANCE OF RIVERS.

Army engineers are noted for their liberality—with Uncle Sam's money. They recommend an expenditure of about twenty millions of dollars on the Trinity River in Florida, although for two-thirds of the year that stream is as dry as a Kansas prohibitionist.

A Wisconsin Congressman who opposed an appropriation of millions to deepen the channel of Florida rivers expressed his willingness to vote a liberal sum to insure them against fire. Some of the southern streams, for whose improvement the pork barrel was bereaved of its contents, would be noble streams if some water should be pumped into them.

A MODEST SENATOR.

Senator Jones of Washington has modesty—oodles of it. While making a speech on the night when the Senate adjourned he was asked by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon to yield for a question, and he replied, "I cannot yield. I would like to mighty well. I hate to be cut off in these interruptions. I like them very much and I would like to have more of them. I know that I could enlighten the Senators very much if they were permitted to ask one some questions and permit us to interchange views, but they will not do it."

And the talkfest continued and Senators continued to shun the wholesome enlightenment which Jones²—the only Jones—might have given them.

SIMPLY SELF-DEFENSE.

The action of President Wilson in arming American merchantmen, with authority to sink on sight German submarines in that part of the ocean which Germany has designated as a "war zone," is no declaration of war. It provides for no aggression. It asserts nothing but our right of self-defense. It has no tendency to provoke war, except as resistance in support of our rights may bring about a conflict. In express language it provides only for "defense against unlawful attack." If we have reached a state where we fear to act in self-defense the time of our decadence is at hand and we are no longer a sovereign people, but must submit to the dictation of other nations.

NEW YORK A WAY STATION.

Hereafter the trains of the Pennsylvania and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads will make Boston their eastern terminal. They will, however, in their trips from the West make stops in New York. The reduction of New York City to a way station may be offensive to the pride of the Manhattanese, but when New York suffered its Gompers-dictated street railway employees to engage in a sympathetic strike, and compel travelers from Chicago to Boston to use a jitney, or walk, in going across Manhattan Island, it invited the fate which has befallen it of being classed as a way station, past which trains will whirl on their way from Buffalo to Boston.

JOHNSON AND STEPHENS.

The people of California are to be congratulated on the fact that Johnson will—unless he changes his mind—resign tomorrow as Governor instead of resigning as Senator. Of course, he will do some mischief to them at Washington as Senator, but nothing like the harm he would have done as Governor. Besides, if he had remained as Governor he would have appointed Chester Rowell as Senator, and, while Johnson as Senator is a misfortune to the State, Chattering Chet would have been a calamity. Stephens as Governor leaves very much to be desired—he stupidly made a political turncoat of himself without any adequate reason—but we suspect he is a far better man in every way than Hiram W., and The Times hopes that he will make an effort to prove that suspicion.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF GREAT BRITAIN HOLDS JERUSALEM?

Since the year 637 A.D. the Turks have been overlords in Palestine, masters of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth. Moslem misrule and oppression have been able to stamp this stigma on the noblest of world religions, not through lack of strength but through lack of union among the Christian nations. Will the stigma be removed? Will this one bright light shine forth from the darkness of the present storm?

Already the British troops are firmly entrenched in the ancient city of Bagdad. Already the British guns are within twenty miles of Jerusalem. How the map of the Near East will be redrawn we do not know. But one result we can confidently count upon. Mesopotamia, the Garden of Eden, Bagdad and all the rich country that cradled our present civilization will never be allowed to lapse to the misrule that turned those once bounteous plains into stony deserts. The Turk will be swept away from the sacred soil of Palestine.

And what then?

Two benefits will follow. Palestine will be civilized. Jerusalem will become a Christian city. These two blessings have so intimate an appeal for the hearts of all Christian worshipers that national sympathies or antipathies sink into nothingness beside them. Probably the British will administer the civil affairs of Palestine and Syria as they now control the destinies of Egypt—to the undoubted good of that country. Or the future of the Holy Land may be guaranteed by the joint action of all Christian people. The details are unimportant. The glorious fact is this—Jerusalem, after nearly 2000 years of Moslem domination, will at last become a Christian city.

Previous to the year 1914 a visit to the Holy Land was an adventure. Jerusalem was as inaccessible to the ordinary tourist as Senegambia. Thousands of Americans have visited Rome and Athens and Cairo and Calcutta and Capetown to every one who has set eyes on Jerusalem, Bethlehem or Nazareth, cities whose names are so closely woven into the religion of his own country. The misrule of the Turk, the dirt, disease and difficulty attending travel in the Holy Land, have sealed it up to the rank and file of Christendom.

The victory of the British, through that rapid and silent advance from Suez to Jerusalem, may bring our children a chance to enter more completely into their Christian heritage. Jerusalem to the body of Christian worshipers may no longer be a picture in a book or a name on the atlas, but a real experience; a place no more off the beaten track than Los Angeles is to the present globe trotter.

For if the British retain possession of Palestine, its development is assured. Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, talking to friends in Pasadena at the time Turkey had just entered the war, expressed the hope that one outcome of the struggle would be the passing of the Turk forever from the land of Palestine. In that case, he said, under British rule—which he even then anticipated—he saw great chances for American investments. He would like to build two tourists' emporiums, a "Hotel Virginia" at Joppa and a "Huntington" in the suburbs of Jerusalem, a commercial venture, though prompted by religious sentiment. He believed that Jew and Christian working together under a decent government could restore to Canaan its ancient renown, "a land flowing with milk and honey."

Lloyd George, speaking at the same time to a very different audience in London and in a very different tone, said, "The hour has struck on the great clock of destiny for settling accounts with the Turk. He comes to plenteous lands and the tread of his blood-stained sandal scorches and withers life and fertility. His downfall will bring gladness, security and peace to a land long oppressed by his grim presence."

When we hear two men from two such opposite reasons predict the resurrection of the Holy Land to the place it has long occupied in our imaginations, and ought to occupy in law and fact, we can understand how much this news item—"the British troops are within twenty miles of Jerusalem"—portends for the adherents to all and every Christian creed and ideal.

It portends something more vital than a brave vaunt that the Cross has at last dislodged the crescent from the sacred hills about Jerusalem. It portends peace and security for all who wish to visit the old historical scenes of the Bible, to tread the same soil trodden by the Redeemer of mankind. It means safe investment of American capital in the rich valleys of Mesopotamia and opening new avenues for American commerce in a region that once supported cities as populous as Chicago, the granary of the ancient world.

If it may bring this good to Asia Minor generally, what may it not effect for Jerusalem itself? Perhaps the founding there of a great modern international university, or the erection of a universal temple of worship to recall the glories of Solomon, where Christians can be called from all parts of the world as easily as convocations are arranged today in New York or St. Louis or Los Angeles. Under a stable government the possibilities of Palestine for travel, for commerce, for agricultural development will be a leading feature in our after-the-war period.

So in the twentieth century is repeated the riddle of Samson, "Out of the eater came forth meat and out of the strong came forth sweetness," and the nations may find the answer in the long-delayed restoration of the beautiful City of Zion.

It matters not what the motives were that sent out that expeditionary force from Suez to Jerusalem. What matters to all true Christians is the probable results to follow the military operations. And if those results establish a Christian government in the land hallowed to us in church service and Sunday-school, in hymn and sermon and ritual, endeared to us by a hundred Bible stories, cherished as the home of the King and servant of humanity, one lasting good, unsuspected by any of the makers of the great world war, will have risen from the ashes of its destruction.

The approach of that expeditionary force to the gates of Jerusalem may in the years to come lift up the Holy City of Zion to be the religious center of a united Christendom.

These wild-eyed persons who start out to kill somebody else and then commit suicide usually lose their courage after one killing. We suggest that it would be better all around if they reversed their operations and killed the right man first.

Uncrowned.

THE DOOMED BILLBOARDS.

The indications are that before many months have passed the people of Los Angeles will have an opportunity to see what their city really looks like behind the billboards. It is unfortunate that this peep at the real Los Angeles cannot be accorded to the tens of thousands of tourists now in the city, but there would seem to be no prospect of such an unmasking during the present tourist season. Unexpectedly it has developed that the champions of civic decency will have to fight three or four members of the City Council, as well as the little handful of men who deface Los Angeles for the money there is in it, before the billboards can be finally wiped out of existence. This being the situation, it will naturally take time to steam-roller the thing through.

The billboard men have lorded it over the public long enough in Los Angeles, and it is high time they had what was coming to them. By divers means difficult to understand, they have managed year after year to find those who would uphold them in the City Hall. Their attitude has persistently been one of defiance and contempt for the citizens and taxpayers. Always, when asked to restrict their operations in the name of decency and public policy, they have retorted that the law was "with them." Their conduct throughout has been such as to repel rather than win sympathy. Their loud yells for "fair play" and a "square deal" at this juncture fall upon deaf ears, in so far as the public is concerned.

The truth is that the billboard men are face to face with a situation that is bound to get the best of them. In a day their boasted legal rights have vanished into thin air. The United States Supreme Court has affirmed in unmistakable terms the right of the city of Chicago to abolish billboards in all residence districts and to regulate them as it sees fit in business and semi-business areas. What applies to Chicago applies to Los Angeles and every other city in the land, for appeals from any city's decision against the billboard could but come to the same end. The local billboard interests will fight to the last ditch—there can be no doubt on that score—but they aren't going to have much to say about their "rights under the law" from now on. The plan of campaign they expect to follow has, in fact, already been partially revealed in their plaintive appeal for a ninety-day "survey" of the billboard situation.

This survey, of course, is nothing more nor less than a stall for time. There is really nothing to investigate. The best that the billboard men hope for is a compromise that will allow them to continue their business of defacing the city on somewhat restricted lines. That they have succeeded in finding support for their desperate eleventh-hour scheme in the City Hall does not reflect any credit upon the Councilmen who are playing their game for them. The billboard question has been discussed from every possible angle times without number until there is nothing left to discuss. There has never been the slightest question as to how the public viewed the thing. The only defense the billboard men have ever had has been that there was no legal way to thrust them out, and this has been perennially flaunted in the city's face. Every minute spent in arguing the question now is time wasted.

That the city of Los Angeles has unquestionable right to order every billboard out of its residence districts was plainly shown in the Supreme Court opinion. What the city of Chicago really asked for was the right to institute a local-option programme for the regulation of billboards. Chicago passed an ordinance that would allow the majority frontage owners in any block in a residence district to decide whether there should be billboards in that block. The billboard men appealed, and the thing went on up to the nation's highest tribunal. The result was a blow to the billboard interests all over the land. The court not only affirmed Chicago's right to pass and enforce such an ordinance as had been adopted, but went still farther and asserted the right of any city to entirely prohibit the erection and maintenance of billboards in residence areas. Los Angeles is, therefore, in a position to decline absolutely to compromise with the billboard in any way, shape or form, and, if the City Council even pretends to represent the will of the citizens, it will abolish this nuisance without ceremony.

THE SUBMARINE FAILURE.

When the Germans first started their method of submarine warfare which caused the break with the United States, some of their enthusiastic newspapers said the British would be starved into peace within thirty days. The more conservative, however, put it at sixty days. Forty days have gone by, and the British still seem to be eating at regular intervals. Some of them who used daily to enjoy breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and a late supper doubtless have had to cut down to perhaps three meals a day; but otherwise the submarine terror doesn't seem to have greatly affected them. In other words, just as the Zeppelins failed against the British, so the U-boats have not accomplished, nor can they accomplish, what the Kaiser, Von Tirpitz and the German people so fondly hoped for—the starvation of the enemy they hate the worst of all their foes.

The British have more shipping now in advanced stages of construction than has been destroyed by the German submarines in the last six months. A party of neutral correspondents, who recently made a three days' tour of the three great merchant shipping centers of the United Kingdom—London, Liverpool and Manchester—saw miles of docks filled with shipping unloading from all quarters of the world, or loading for outward voyages. Nowhere was there any evidence that submarines were keeping ships in port; but on every side it was amply shown that Britannia still rules the waves.

After the Jutland sea battle the Germans said the trident had gone into their hands. All they had to do to prove it was to bring out their merchant fleets and resume commerce as of old. They didn't do so, and the world is forced to the conclusion that the trident hasn't reached Berlin yet. The submarine warfare, failing in its object, only adds to the assurance that Germany can no more win on the sea than she can on land. And that means that the end of the reign of the House of Hohensollern is in sight.

No, you are mistaken; you are not the pivot of our universe; we are. This world revolves around you only to you; to us it revolves around us. That is, unless both you and we have subordinated ourselves to our love for some other, and our universe revolves around that other. If it does we probably see it sanely, as a spectator rather than as the central actor in a never-ending farce.

An unkind critic slammed us the other day, real hard. Which reminds us that a critic has been defined as a person who complains about how others do things he cannot do himself.

Santa Monica has ordered the bathing girl removed from the city posters. That's all right, but we earnestly trust that Santa Monica will not order the bathing girl removed from the city strands.

STREAKS OF WIT.

Pat's Feelings.

[Everybody's Magazine:] After the battle of Mons an officer congratulated an Irishman on his conspicuous bravery under fire.

"Well, Pat," he said, "how did you feel during the engagement?"

"Feel, captain?" answered Pat. "I felt as if every hair on me head was a band of music and they were all playing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

Couldn't be Coated.

[Epworth Herald:] Mrs. Jenkins, a regular visitor in the doctor's consulting room, started on the long story of her troubles. The doctor endured it patiently and gave her another bottle. At last she started out, and the doctor was congratulating himself, when she stopped and exclaimed:

"Why, doctor, you didn't look to see if my tongue was coated."

"I know it isn't," wearily replied the medical man. "You don't find grass on a race track."

Real Prosperity There.

[New York Post:] The man from Texas couldn't say enough about the prosperity down his way.

"It's this way in the black land belt now," he said. "Cotton's so high that a farmer comes into Dallas, eats a square meal at one of the best hotels, puts down a cotton seed, and gets 15 cents change. Yes, suh!"

Sought a Way.

[Irish World:] "Mother," said little Evelyn, "may I go out and play with the other children now?"

"You may play with the little girls, sweetheart, but not with the boys; the little boys are too rough."

"But, mother," rejoined the little miss, "if I find a nice, smooth little boy, can I play with him?"

A Good Job at Last.

[New York Post:] When one has the same caddie at golf for several days running, it is natural to be interested in his personal and home affairs. Such an interest in one of the caddies at Camden, S. C., this winter led to this conversation:

"Your father living, Zeke?"

"Oh, yassir; my ole man livin'."

"Does he work?"

"Oh, yassir, he wukin', now."

"What does he do?"

"Well, cap'n, my ole man he used to be a Methodist preacher; den he quit an' got to be a Presbyterian preacher; an' bimeby he quit dat an' got to be a Baptis' preacher."

"Is he a Baptist preacher now?"

"No, cap'n; he all right now, suh, he's a caddie, up at Pinehurst."

Salesman's Mistake.

[Columbus Citizen:] "Hey, why did you go and sell those apples?"

"Aren't they for sale?"

"No. Those are the samples we take out to our customers."

Waited too Long.

[Irish World:] Mr. Dolby was found engaged in vigorously polishing his shoes.

"What are you doing that for?" the intruder asked. "I always thought you wore patent leather shoes."

"These are patent leather," replied Dolby, painfully bringing his spinal column into normal position, "but the patent on them has expired."

Watchful Waiting.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch:] "How did you become involved in a fight with that little Jones boy?" demanded the stern father.

"Why, we had a small argument," responded youthful Thomas, "and then I told him if he did not accept my terms of peace I was going to black his other eye."

Call for Help.

[Spokane Spokesman-Review:] "I see where the farmers' wives in a western State spend so much time gossiping over the rural telephone lines that their husbands can't transact business."

"Fancy that! What are the farmers going to do about it?"

"Oh, they are behaving like married men in other walks of life. Realizing their own helplessness in the matter, they have appealed to the public service commission."

Studious.

[Washington Star:] "Is your boy Josh a good student?"

"In some respects," answered Farmer Corntossel. "Judgin' from the way he gets ma an' me to come across with remittances, he's a mighty good student of human nature."

RIPPLING RHYMES.

WHILE LIVING.

If you believe I'm sawing wood as
well as any fellow could, hand me a
word of praise; without encouragement I feel I vainly ply the rusty
steel, and waste my toilsome days.
But if you say, "You are a peach!
The way you saw your elm and
beech is simply out of sight," my
heart with gratitude is warm, new
energy is in my form, I know the
world's all right. When I have put
my saw away, to rest forever and
a day, no doubt you will come along
and view my pile of ash and oak,
and sigh, "Alas, that he should
croak, so patient, brave and strong!
I watched him sawing, year by year,
and always meant to grab his ear,
and whisper something nice, but ere
I could my message say, they bore
his workworn frame away, and
placed it on the ice." And thus
we're always heaving sighs, when
some good friend or neighbor dies;
we're filled with wild regret, because we breathed no word of cheer
into his tired and sagging ear, when
he was with us yet. When some
one dies we all unite to make his
character seem white, without the
slightest flaws; we give his virtues
quite a boom—but he can't sit up
in the tomb, with laughter and applause.

WALT MASON.

THE VOICE OF THE AMERICAN PRESS.

The attitude of the press of the country, whether Republican, Democratic, Progressive or Prohibitionist, toward the twelve foolish and disloyal Senators who participated in the La Follette filibuster is one of severe condemnation. The Washington (D. C.) Post says: "Germans may convince themselves that the action of these twelve men is proof of a divided America, but no American will make such a mistake. Even the twelve Senators themselves know better."

The St. Louis Globe Democrat says: "The Sixty-fourth Congress passed out of existence with a dark blot upon its record, put there during its expiring moments by a little group of Senators, who took advantage of a rule of the Senate to leave the nation in a perilous state of uncertainty at a moment when certainty is essential to a maintenance of our proper position before the world."

The Richmond Times Dispatch says: "Senator La Follette and his clever associates will always be inseparably linked in memory with this black incident in American history."

The Baltimore Sun says: "The shameless filibuster in the Senate was as futile as it was disgraceful. Its only effect will be to put on the roll of national dishonor the men who followed the banner of Germany instead of that of the United States.

"Congress has adjourned, but the American people are in session, and they will see to it that no enemies abroad, and no weaklings or traitors at home, shall stand in the path of a great nation in its righteous wrath, bent upon the performance of an international duty vital to its own peace and to the future peace of mankind."

The Providence (R. I.) Journal says: "The organized tactics of the filibustering group will be branded by the American people as little short of treason."

The Philadelphia Ledger brands the La Follette gang as "a handful of fanatical obstructionists, deaf to the will of the nation, heedless of the national honor."

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says the filibuster acted "in plain defiance of the predominant sentiment of the country."

The Albany (N. Y.) Press says: "A distinct disgrace was inflicted upon the nation. It is disheartening to have our united aspirations for our country's firmness in defense of its rights trodden upon at the start by a handful of blatherskites."

Perhaps the most overwhelming indictment of the twelve recreants was made by the New York Times, which said: "We might feel it to be unnecessary, we might say that it would do violence to every impulse of patriotism and of just indignation, to measure words in denouncing the conduct of Stone, La Follette, Cummins, Gronna, Norris, Vardaman, Works and others of that small number of Senators who persisted in their opposition until the constitutional limit of the session was reached. Treason, in the legal sense of the word, cannot be charged against them, for we are not at war.

"But we are in the shadow of the war. Should it come, the odium of treasonable purpose and achievement will rest upon their names forevermore. There is no need to discriminate between motives. An impenetrable, obstinate, blinded crank, irrevocably given over to the peace of cowardice, prompted by the vanity of a small mind, or immovable in his insistence on Congressional prerogatives, may betray his country as dangerously and as culpably as the false-hearted creature who consciously and with set purpose of treason promotes the enemy interest."

Pineapple Trade Grew Fast.

[Washington Post:] "Probably few persons in the United States realize the enormous growth of an industry that was established about fourteen years ago on the island of Oahu, Hawaii," remarked William Flannigan of Los Angeles at the Raleigh. "In 1903, or thereabouts, an American company started the packing of ripe pineapples in Hawaii.

"That year there were shipped from the islands 5000 cases. The Hawaiian pineapple jumped into popularity immediately, and the growth of the industry since that time has been enormous, almost fabulous. In 1916 it reached its zenith, when the pack was 2,500,000 cases, or 60,000,000 cans, packed by nine concerns."

English Labor for Suffrage.

[Kansas City Star:] The English labor conference that met recently at Manchester indorsed woman suffrage by an overwhelming vote. A proposal for adult suffrage for both men and women was included among the recommendations the conference made to the British Cabinet and Parliament.

Other recommendations were: A high taxation on luxuries; direct taxation of land values; nationalization of the banking system and an increased income tax.

Papa's Method.

[Pearson's Weekly:] The little girl who was visiting at a neighbor's house had gone out to look at the horses.

"Here's one of them," she said, "that has watery eyes and coughs and hangs his head just the way papa's horse did last summer."

"What did your papa do for his horse?" asked the owner of the animal.

"He sold him," was the innocent answer.

How Times Have Changed.

[Detroit Free Press:] "Times have changed."

"In what way?"

"When I was a boy I used to have to wear my father's cast-off clothing."

"Well?"

"Now I've three boys who come down to breakfast every morning wearing the best neckties I've got in the drawer."

PEN POINTS

BY THE WAY

Speaking of the yellow [illegible] is William Jennings Bryan.

What this country needs is farmers and fewer [illegible].

There is a time for [illegible] and it is not a time for [illegible] hysteria.

The price of American [illegible] vancing. Well, why should Glory go up?

We undertake to say that [illegible] sheba could never have been [illegible] by the "weta."

When Bagdad, storied [illegible] caliphs, was captured [illegible] Raschid Haroun? Pshaw!

It is simply impossible [illegible] American citizen to be [illegible] He must be one or the other.

The secretary of Count [illegible] storff has reached Berlin [illegible] 200 suits of pajamas. He must have been sleeping on the job.

Can you name anything [illegible] of which has been reduced [illegible] war? One would think there [illegible] to be something in that line.

Many States have passed [illegible] abolishing capital punishment, [illegible] the men who insist on the [illegible] in the street cars are given [illegible] cheers.

A board made up of the [illegible] consumers might be able to [illegible] plish something along the line [illegible] ascertaining some of the [illegible] sons for the high cost of living.

Notice that American ships [illegible] carry armed guards for the [illegible] tion of the vessels and the [illegible] the persons aboard had better [illegible] all the embassies and [illegible] foreign governments in Washington. The die is cast.

Grover Cleveland Alexander [illegible] draw down $12,500 next year [illegible] pitching with the Philadelphia [illegible] tional League team. They [illegible] pay the salary of at least [illegible] lege professors. There is a moral in the situation, if [illegible] find it.

The average man does not [illegible] to acknowledge that he ever [illegible] failing. He tells the world [illegible] he merely needs something [illegible] able him to read fine print at [illegible] Nothing else is the matter with [illegible] eyes. Does he need glasses [illegible] on the streets? Not he.

American families, it is [illegible] in a statement on the food [illegible] waste in their kitchens [illegible] more than $700,000,000 worth [illegible] bles. No doubt much [illegible] away that should be used, [illegible] we don't understand is how [illegible] isticians are able to do [illegible] figuring.

A special session of Congress [illegible] been called by President [illegible] April 16. It will be a busy [illegible] time for purely Democratic [illegible] tion. The favorite indoor [illegible] "lashing the House" to [illegible] whims of the Chief Executive [illegible] questions involving patronage will go out of fashion.

The interests hostile to [illegible] woman suffrage provided [illegible] just passed by the Ohio [illegible] and signed by Gov. Cox [illegible] force a referendum vote [illegible] ure. They are disposed [illegible] ordinary law-making matter [illegible] the State dispose of the [illegible] ter. That is the sensible [illegible] look upon it.

The English report on [illegible] reform does not make a [illegible] ommendation for giving [illegible] English, Scotch and Welsh [illegible] This is pure masculine [illegible] The debt of Great Britain [illegible] land to their women [illegible] services transcends [illegible] The English government [illegible] be ashamed.

It is predicted that [illegible] aerial passenger traffic [illegible] country and Europe will be [illegible] lished, the trip being made [illegible] days. What a lot of [illegible] the programme for "after the war."

It is believed, however, that [illegible] instance all [illegible] have been overcome and [illegible] machines can be used [illegible] with the steamship.

The Irish national [illegible] at a time for England [illegible] bles at home [illegible] dured. England cannot [illegible] grant home rule to all of [illegible] cept the Ulster [illegible] want the boon for [illegible] And there is the [illegible] not want it and will [illegible] sections to keep [illegible] around the neck of [illegible] ple.

It is possible that [illegible] paredness for war is [illegible] that prevails in other [illegible] is understood all [illegible] that we are prepared [illegible] take care of the [illegible] able to feed our [illegible] ited number of [illegible] monumental [illegible] a citizen soldiery [illegible] ited the glorious [illegible] lution, the War of [illegible] War.

VIOLETS.

Romance, [illegible]
Through the [illegible]
Dropped [illegible]
Violets [illegible]

Cold your [illegible]
ing;
Cold my [illegible]
Symbol [illegible]
Joy has [illegible]

Words are [illegible]
To express [illegible]
When you're [illegible]
Send me [illegible]

LANIER [illegible]

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UTHLESS

They're Off.

LF TOURNEY STARTS TODAY.

Angeles Country Club Acts as Host.

Evans Urged to Get in the Game.

Finish First Round at Midwick.

Los Angeles Country Club in[illegible] golf tournament begins [illegible] morning on the club links at [illegible] with an eighteen qualifying [illegible] which may be played at any [illegible] between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., [illegible] two to qualify for the first [illegible]

[illegible]erats preparations have been [illegible] to take care of the large num[illegible] entries, which include play[illegible] all over the State as well [illegible] number of well-known golfers [illegible] are spending the winter in [illegible] California.

[illegible] Evans, the national cham[illegible] who arrived last week, will be [illegible] to play, but it is by no means [illegible] that he will do so. [illegible]rd R. Tufts, E. H. Bagby [illegible] T. Bradford are in charge of [illegible]rnament and they are plan[illegible] to handle as many flights of [illegible] as necessary for all who [illegible] the qualifying round. All the [illegible] with the exception of the [illegible] ght will be handicap, includ[illegible] defeated sixteen in the first [illegible]

[illegible]s qualifying thirty-two the [illegible]ead will be played Thursday [illegible] the second in the after[illegible] of the same day; the third, [illegible] morning and the fourth [illegible] Friday afternoon. The final [illegible]t holes, first flight, will take [illegible] Saturday, play beginning at [illegible] Next to the Southern Cali[illegible] championship match the [illegible]ent is the leading event of [illegible]

[illegible] all flights but the first three [illegible] but one match a day except[illegible]day.

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RUTHLESS WARFARE DECLARED BY CHANCE AND STOVALL ON HOLDOUTS.

They're Off.

F TOURNEY STARTS TODAY.

Angeles Country Club Acts as Host.

Teams Urged to Get in the Game.

Finish First Round at Midwick.

Angeles Country Club in- golf tournament begins on the club links at with an eighteen qualifying which may be played at any between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., to qualify for the first

preparations have been to take care of the large num- entries, which include play- all over the State as well number of well-known golfers spending the winter in California.

Evans, the national cham- arrived last week, will be play, but it is by no means he will do so.

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The Southern California championship golf tournament will be played at Midwick Country Club beginning April 18.

The winner will have his name engraved on the perpetual trophy. Besides the championship play, which will be confined to the thirty-two qualifying, there will be the president's cup for the defeated sixteen of the first flight. Those qualifying in the second flight will compete for the vice-president's cup.

Besides these trophies there will be four prizes awarded in each flight, a prize to the winner and runner-up of the winning eight and defeated eight.

Entries to this tournament will be received up until April 17. This is the premier event of the year in golf circles; last year it was played on the links of the Los Angeles Country Club, this year at Midwick.

Over seventy entries have already been received, including players from all the clubs of Southern California.

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Chick Evans, the national golf champion of the United States, and Tom McQuarrie (professional,) and Ervin Armstrong and Frank Peebles will play a foursome over the Midwick course Saturday.

The same four played last Saturday, Armstrong and Peebles winning, but the results may be different this time. Evans and McQuarrie will be more familiar with the grounds and our local team will have to look to their laurels.

HOLDOUTS ARE STILL ARGUING.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 13.—Four big-league stars, sticking in California can be listed as sure-enough members of the holdout league. Duffy Lewis shows no indication of preparing to join the Boston Red Sox. Duffy is seeking more money. The Boston management has sent him notification that unless he reports right away he will be suspended.

The same thing goes for Dutch Leonard, who is demanding more money.

Oscar Vitt, Tiger third sacker, is another who is staying aloft from the train bound east.

Dick Egan, Brave second sacker, has been unable to agree on terms and it looks as if he is going to stay by his guns. Harry Hooper, it has been reported, is going to quit the league and join the Red Sox.

STECHER LEAVES TO WRESTLE IRSA.

Joe Stecher left town last night for San Francisco after working out before a howling mob of enthusiasts at the L.A.A.C. in the afternoon. Stecher is to wrestle a large, meaty person named Irsa in the Bay City next Tuesday, and will immediately come south for his match against Jack Meyers, alias Constantine Romanoff, at Shrine Auditorium a week from Friday. Meyers-Romanoff worked out yesterday morning with Kervaras at the L.A.A.C., and will be in prime shape for the bout.

Doyle's Fights.

PUGGY MORTON PUTS ONE OVER.

Wins an Easy Decision from Sammy Good.

Northern Marvel Fails to Get Started.

Draws and Knockouts Make up the Bill.

BY WARDE FOWLER.

About the only thing Sammy Good had last night was a mean look. He stood around the ring at Doyle's during four fast rounds and endeavored to wither Puggy Morton with a cold and glassy eye. Puggy refused to wither, however, and spent all his time knocking the tough look off of his opponent's face.

At the conclusion of the battle the judges decided that Morton has succeeded and Good departed the scene, a nicely walloped champion.

RAH FOR MORTON.

From the first sound of the gong to the last Morton was doing the majority of the swatting. He would wade into Good with his left and then swing with his right. Good was forced into the defensive most of the way and when he tried to take the lead he was usually punched all around the mat. The San Francisco marvel was missing his right swings with startling regularity. Puggy would dodge a terrific blow, wait for the owner to come up for air, and then start in.

The first round was strictly Morton's. The local pugilist did practically all of the fighting and Good spent most of his time trying to figure out how to punch. Just at the end of the inning the northerner swung with a mean right that lit on Morton's jaw. It was a swell pop, but Morton was not jolted uncomfortably.

SLOWER.

In the second, the fighting was slower with both fighters sidestepping practically all of the blows. Good approached with his left and held his right down by the water bucket ready for instant use. But Puggy had this style of fighting down pat and when Good would lunge, he would duck and plant a jab on Good's ear.

In the third, Morton was the whole show. He had his opponent traveling around the ring and didn't allow him to plant a single telling point.

The last session was more or less even. The decision appeared to cover the ground thoroughly and there wasn't a kick coming. Morton put up a great exhibition and proved himself a real fighter.

SEMI-WINDUPS.

Rees and Houck battled through four exciting periods in the semi-windup. Houck was a boxer and Rees was one of the go-get-'em type. The combination of the two produced one of the best bouts of the evening.

Houck was a long, lean bird with plenty of science but not much pep to back it up. Rees had no science at all but he was willing and as strong as a bull. The sum and substance of the fight was, that Houck kept his left in Rees's face all the time and Rees landed a swat every once in a while. The youngsters were given a draw but the crowd decided that Houck had won.

Gard and Mathews furnished some high-class amusement while it lasted. Gard is a comic before he begins to fight. When he really gets in action he can make more funny faces to the minute than any man in the game. Mathews nearly giggled himself to death but managed to survive and knock Gard cold in the second round. It was one of the prettiest knockouts seen in local circles since Young Brogn performed the same ceremony.

Gard hit the floor with a bang and Referee Harry Lee didn't even take the trouble to count him out. The fight was over as far as Gard was concerned.

MANY DRAWS.

The main event was the only decision bout of the evening. All the others were knockouts or draws. Such an abundance of draws had a depressing effect on the athletes and the crowd decided several bouts that the judges couldn't make up their minds on.

Martin and Oliver became involved in one of these draws. The two gents were middleweights and they did some nifty punching.

Oliver had everything his own way when the fight was called and would have undoubtedly won by a big score in a couple of more rounds.

Young Fritz gave Jimmy Brown all he could stand in two rounds. Brown took the floor on a slight swat and showed no desire to remain in the argument.

Tom O'Brien and Al Boyd mingled in the initial draw of the evening.

FRANKIE BURNS AN EASY FIRST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) March 13.—Frankie Burns of New Jersey outpointed Tommy Shea of New Haven all the way in a fast twelve-round bout here tonight, and was given the decision by the referee. The men fought at 122 pounds.

KID WILLIAMS WALLOPS LYNCH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Kid Williams of Baltimore outpointed Joe Lynch of this city in a ten-round bout here tonight. Williams weighed 119¾ pounds and Lynch 116¾.

OUR DAILY DRAMMER IN FOUR REELS.

Baseball Mania.

OUR PEEVISH MANAGERS DECAPITATE HOLDOUTS.

Firebrand Stovall Suspends Mattick and Mitze for Refusing to Sign and Chance Goes Him One Better by Suspending Vaughn and then Chasing Umpire Red Held Out of the Ball Park.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

IT WAS suspension day in local baseball circles, and a "little group of willful men" felt the heavy hand of the managers.

Bobby Vaughn was suspended in the morning, Chick Mattick at noon and Honus Mitze in the evening, the bad news being handed out with the regular meal schedule.

ALL OFF NOW.

Following a long exchange of notes, Chance severed diplomatic relations with Vaughn because of the latter's failure to report. Stovall called off negotiations with Mattick and Mitze because of their refusal to enlist and serve their ball team at the prevailing rates. Mattick declined to sign because it was not written in his contract that he should have his unconditional release at the end of the season. Mitze seems to be just generally dissatisfied with life. He wants more money, and he also wants to play in St. Paul. He may want a few other things that are not written in the bill of complaints. This sure is the life if you can get everything that you want.

Stovall and Chance seem to mean business. They spoke with vehemence, and appear determined to nip those internal uprisings in the bud. All three athletes will remain suspended until they accept the terms, which the managers say are the only ones, which will insure a permanent peace.

RETALIATION.

In retaliation, Mattick threatens to go down in Texas and conduct a peanut stand as an adjunct to the Dallas ball park. Whether the Dallas fans who buy the peanuts would consider this an overt act will depend on the quality of goods sold. There may be a touch of patriotism back of this peanut business. Possibly Chink wants to be down near the border so as to protect the country. In case of a foreign invasion he could close down his peanut stand long enough to repel it. Or, he might dispose of large numbers of the foe by simply feeding them the nuts.

Mattick is now a quasi-magnate, holding stock in the Dallas franchise. He seems determined not to play with Vernon unless given a written guarantee of his unconditional release at the end of the season.

"Write in my release clause or I will go to Dallas and take charge of the ball park concessions," declared the centerfielder.

ALL AT ONCE.

Then bloole, Stovall slapped on the suspension.

(Continued on Page.)

Cinders.

MANUAL NOSES OUT MECHANICS.

Two Poly Stars Might Have Changed Result.

George Woods Cleans up in the Sprints.

Gene Davis Surprises with Javelin Heave.

After receiving the biggest scare of their young lives, the Manual Arts tracksters finally emerged victorious in their last big dual meet with the city high schools yesterday afternoon. Poly was their victim, the score being 66 to 56.

Before Manual woke up to the fact that the meet had started the Poly lads jumped out and took an awful lead in the score column. At one time the score stood 51 to 14 in Poly's favor before the Purple and Gray lads began to rake in the digits. It was not until the results of the weight events were announced that Manual finally went into the lead.

Even though the meet was close and exciting, things would have been popping considerably more had Capt. Woodhams and Shiller, Poly's two best sprinters, been on the job. Both are laid up on account of sickness. The absence of these two men left the Mechanic sprinters in a bad way. Manual grabbed all three places in the century, and first and second in the furlong.

George Woods, the Manual sprinter, and Gene Davis of Poly were the two stars of the day. Both won two first places. Woods had little trouble in winning both the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash, while the Mechanic star grabbed first in both the javelin throw and the broad jump. In the javelin throw Davis won the event easily with a heave of 147ft. 4½in. However, it was in the broad jump that he made the best mark, leaping out 21ft. 7½in. with ease.

In the quarter-mile the Mechanics came through like a bat, when they weren't supposed to be able to figure. A. Perry and S. Perry, although of no relation to each other, proved to be the next thing to twins when it came to running. The time, 54 2-5s, is excellent time for the Manual track.

Kenneth Brockman, Manual's husky shot putter, proved that his heave of 46ft. 6in. last Saturday against Hollywood was not a freak by coming within an inch of that mark. In this event and the discus throw, as well as the 100-yard dash, Manual took all three places.

When the relay started the score stood 61 to 56 in Manual's favor. If Poly could win the relay the score would be tied, but this was never to be, as George Woods romped home for Manual with a good fifteen-yard lead, thus cinching the affair.

Following are the results:

The 880-yard run—Won by Thomas (P.,) Stenzel (M.) second, Stringfellow (P.) third. Time, 2m. 10 2-5s.

The 100-yard dash—Won by Woods (M.,) Krohn (M.) second, Smith (M.) third. Time 10 1-5s.

The 440-yard dash—Won by A. Perry (P.,) S. Perry (P.) second, Griffin (M.), third. Time, 54 2-5s.

The 120-yard hurdles—Won by Jones (P.,) Taylor (P.) second, no third. Nell (M.) and Wright (M.) finished first and second, but were disqualified. Time, 20s.

Pole vault—Benjamin (P.) and Tinker (P.) tied for first. Blewett (M.) third. Height, 9ft. 6in.

Discus throw—Won by Putney (M.,) Blewett (M.) second, Brockman (M.) third. Distance, 108ft. 8in.

Shot put—Won by Brockman (M.,) Fox (M.) second, Blewett (M.) third. Distance, 46ft. 5in.

The 220-yard dash—Won by Woods (M.,) Krohn (M.) second, Chamberlain (P.) third. Time, 23 2-5s.

The 220-yard hurdles—Won by Smith (M.,) Shapland (M.) second, Jones (P.) third. Time, 27 3-5s.

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High jump—Won by Harper (P.,) Emmonds (M.) second, Nelson (M.) third. Height, 5ft. 8in.

1 Mile run—Won by Stringfellow (P.,) George (P.) second, Lukins (M.) third. Time, 4m. 58 4-5s.

Javelin throw—Won by Davis (P.,) Heberlein (M.) second, Smith (M.) third. Distance, 147ft. 4½in.

Broad jump—Won by Davis (P.,) Heberlein (M.) second, Zuchelli (M.) third. Distance 21ft. 7½in.

Relay—Won by Manual Arts (Smith, Herman, McGarry, Shapland, Neil, Krohn, Woods.) Poly (Chamberlain, A. Perry, Burden, Jones, S. Perry, Thomas, Davis, O'Brien.)

COLUMBIA DUCKS WALLOP TIGERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Columbia University defeated Princeton in a dual swimming meet here tonight, 34 points to 19. Princeton, however, won the water polo championship in the Intercollegiate swimming league, defeating Columbia, 26 to 6.

BOWLING LEADERS ARE UNDISTURBED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) March 13.—None of the leaders in the American Bowling Congress tournament was dislodged in today's rolling. George Snider and William Young scored 1278 for fourth place in the doubles. Jack Reilly, one of Chicago's most famous bowlers, ran highest in the singles for the day with 661, that placed him fourth.

EASTERNERS PLAY AGAIN.

At least three of the eastern tennis stars, who played in the East vs. West matches at Bovard Field last week, will appear again at the Hotel Virginia tournament to be held March 22, 23 and 24 at Long Beach.

Miss Bjurstedt has gone to Coronado for a few days and will return for the match while George Church and Harold Throckmorton will stay at Church's Pasadena home for at least two weeks. The tourney at the beach will be an open affair and promises to be filled with thrills, as all the best southern teams will enter.

GOLFERS TIE AT FINAL HOLE.

The feature match of the spring golf tournament at the Hotel Raymond yesterday came when N. A. Pettit of Philadelphia, playing from scratch, tied with S. G. Metcalf of New York, a nine handicap man, at the ninth green. Coming onto the final award one stroke to the bad, Metcalf proceeded to square matters by holing a twelve-foot putt, the same being quite a feat.

PETE HERMAN IS A SWIFT BOXER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Herman of New Orleans, claimant of the bantamweight title, outboxed "Dutch" Brandt of Brooklyn in eight out of ten rounds in Brooklyn tonight. Herman weighed 117½ pounds and Brandt 117¼.

Gus Christie of Milwaukee outboxed George (Knockout) Brown of Chicago in a ten-round contest. Christie weighed 164½ pounds and Brown 166.

PROVIDENCE TEAM HAS NEW OWNERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) March 13.—The Providence International League baseball club was sold this afternoon by William H. Draper, its owner, to a syndicate of local men for $18,000.

SOUTH PASADENA IS LICKED AGAIN.

The South Pasadena High School baseball team was defeated for the second time this season by the L. A. High nine yesterday afternoon on the former's diamond by the close score of 4 to 3. Both teams got nine hits, but the South Pasadenans made three errors as against one for the Hilltoppers. Lefler and Berry composed the battery for L. A., and Wheaton and Smalley for South Pasadena.

VON KOLNITZ IS A BUSINESS MAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO (Ill.) March 13.—Alfred von Kolnitz, utility outfielder with the Chicago Americans, has notified Manager Rowland that he has retired from the game, according to a dispatch from the Mineral Wells (Tex.) training camp tonight. Von Kolnitz is engaged in business in Raleigh, N. C. He was purchased from the Cincinnati Nationals.

Very Warm.

ORANGE SMEARS WHITTIER TEAM

Upsets the Dope in Basketball League.

Final Moments of Play are Very Fruitful.

Game is Protested by the Crescent Team.

"I have a sad story to tell you," quavered a long-strained voice from Whittier over the telephone last night. "The Orange A.C. basketball team defeated the Whittier Crescents 23 to 18."

It seems that the game, while won by Orange on the face of things, is not yet absolutely lost to Whittier, as it was played under protest. A large party named Cate, brother of the demon center of the Orange team, appeared at forward for the winners and was protested.

The game was a wild rough-house from the start and by half time the Orange athletes had piled up a 15-to-8 lead. Starting with the second half, however, the Crescents staged a terrific rally, netting them ten straight points without a single tally for the Orangemen.

With the score 18 to 15 against them and only a few minutes to play, the Orange players succeeded in stopping the onrushing Quakers and settled the outcome of the game by shooting four baskets in a row.

This is the sixth meeting between the two teams with three victories apiece. The other two Orange victories, however, were won in pre-season practice games and the Quakers have defeated the Orangemen in three out of four tournament games.

The guarding on both sides was splendid, Beam, for Whittier, and Hogan, for Orange, featuring with the splendid work on the defense. The game was supposed to decide which of the two teams should go to Chicago to play for the national championship, but the unexpected win by Orange leaves matters rather mixed up.

Whittier		Orange
Bernard (4)	Forward	B. Cate (4,) Center
Stanley (10)	Forward	Swann (11)
McBurney (4)	Center	G. Cate (3)
Wicket	Guard	Cantwell (6)
Beam	Guard	Hogan

EDDIE MILLER SHY OF BREATH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 13.—Eddie Miller of San Francisco couldn't stand the six-round gaff tonight in his bout here with Billy Nelson of Spokane, Wash., who proved his master in four fast rounds of the bout. Nelson's peculiar left-shoulder forward crouch together with a puzzling eye, which often leads his opponents to misjudge a blow, proved Miller's undoing. Miller started strong and showed real class in the first two rounds. But his wind failed to hold out and after the second around Nelson came back strong and there was no question of the decision.

Jimmy Duffy of Oakland defeated Frankie Sanders of New York and Eddie Campi of San Francisco challenged the winner.

CHARLES M'COURT GETS EARLY LEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND (O.) March 13.—Charles McCourt of this city won the first leg of his world's champion three-cushion billiard match with Horace Lean of Chicago tonight, 50 to 35, in sixty-five innings. Each had high runs of five. They will play two more games.

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PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Speaking of the yellow peril, there is William Jennings Bryan.

What this country needs is more farmers and fewer loafers.

There is a time for everything and it is not a time for suffragette hysteria.

The price of American flags is advancing. Well, why shouldn't Old Glory go up?

We undertake to say that the Queen of Sheba could never have been compared by the "wets."

When Bagdad, storied city of the Caliphs, was captured, what was Haroun Raschid Haroun? Police!

It is simply impossible for an American citizen to be half loyal. He must be one or the other.

The secretary of Count von Bernstorff has reached Berlin with his 200 suits of pajamas. He must have been sleeping on the job.

Can you name anything the price of which has been reduced by the war? One would think there ought to be something in that line.

Many States have passed laws abolishing capital punishment, and the men who insist on the end of it in the street cars are giving it cheers.

A board made up of the ultimate consumers might be able to accomplish something along the line of ascertaining some of the many reasons for the high cost of living.

Notice that American ships are to carry armed guards for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons aboard has been entrusted all the embassies and legations of foreign governments in Washington. The die is cast.

Grover Cleveland Alexander will draw down $12,500 next season pitching with the Philadelphia National League team. That will pay the salary of at least six college professors. There may be a moral in the situation, if you can find it.

The average man does not like to acknowledge that his eyesight is failing. He tells the oculist that he merely needs something to enable him to read fine print at night. Nothing else is the matter with his eyes. Does he need glasses to see on the streets? Not he.

American families, it is estimated in a statement on the food situation, waste in their kitchens annually more than $700,000,000 worth of edibles. No doubt much is thrown away that should be used, but we don't understand is how the statisticians are able to do such figuring.

A special session of Congress has been called by President Wilson for April 16. It will be a mighty fine time for purely Democratic legislation. The favorite indoor sport of "inshing the House" to suit the whims of the Chief Executive on questions involving partisan advantage will go out of fashion.

The interests hostile to the woman suffrage provided in a law just passed by the Ohio Legislature and signed by Gov. Cox will force a referendum upon the measure. They are disposed to let the ordinary law-making machinery of the State dispose of the subject. That is the sensible way to look upon it.

The English report on civil service reform does not make a single recommendation for giving the vote to English, Scotch and Welsh women. This is pure masculine ingratitude. The debt of Great Britain and her land to their women for patriotic services transcends measurement. The English government ought to be ashamed.

It is predicted that after the war aerial passenger traffic between this country and Europe will be established, the trip being made in a few days. What a lot of things on the programme for "after the war." It is believed, however, that in many instance all technical hardships have been overcome and that flying machines can be used to cross the ocean with the steamship lines.

The Irish national question is up at a time for England when her troubles at home cannot be more embarrassed. England seems willing to grant home rule to all of Ireland except the Ulster section, and the Ulsterites want the boon for the whole island. And there is the rub. Ulster does not want it and will fight rather than let the other sections to keep the English yoke around the neck of the whole island.

It is possible there is not the same spirit of preparedness for war in this country that prevails in other nations, but it is understood all around the globe that we are prepared internally to take care of the situation. We are able to feed our own for an unlimited number of years; we have a monumental financial standing; we have a citizen soldiery which has inherited the glorious blood of the men who established the nation, the War of 1812 and the Civil War.

VIOLETS.

Romance, gliding swift and free
Through the throbbing mazes of me,
Dropped today her purple vestments
Violets have come again!

Hold your eyes, your lips and your
ing;
Hold my heart and bitter-sweet
Symbol spoke—you see no more
Joy has filled the world again!

Words are futile things I trow
To express contrition. Thus
When you've hurt me and are sorry
Send me violets again!

LANNIE HAYNES MARTIN.

Perilous.

SEA PATROL IS NO JOKE.

Chasing Trawlers in Storm Proves Dangerous.

Working Offshore Banks is Again a Failure.

Undersized Halibut Cause Arrest—New Fish.

Worn out from a five and a half days' battle with rough weather chasing trawlers, four days of it spent in such storms that the seakeeping powers of the best boat the State could rent were taxed dangerously to keep her above water, the Fish and Game Commission's sea patrol reported yesterday to Commissioner Connell that a case had been brought against the Paladini Fish Co. of San Francisco for taking halibut beneath the size limit, four pounds.

Acting upon reports that the big steam tugs of a San Francisco concern were violating the State law forbidding trawling within California's jurisdiction three miles from land, Deputies H. I. Pritchard, John J. Barnett and C. S. Bauder, in a forty-five-foot boat, rented in the name of the State, which as yet has no patrol boat of its own in the south, slipped away from Santa Monica at midnight of Sunday, heading up the coast. They ran into a succession of changeable gales, were forced to seek shelter under the scanty lee of Anacapa; a wild slant of wind sent them scurrying to Smuggler's Cove on Santa Cruz Island, and early next morning they had to up anchor and run before another dead onshore shift could pile them up on the rocks, finding refuge in Coche Harbor, but little less bad than the crazy channel itself. They could cook nothing, and cold lunch cans and dishes were tangoing across the table, stopping for a bunny hug in the middle, until Deputy Pritchard, in charge of the patrol, declares it was the roughest trip of his twenty-years' experience as a fisheries officer. The men were caught in midchannel by a howling "norther," and thinking better to ride it out under Anacapa than abandon the trip by running with the storm, bucked the trough to Anacapa; then the wind hauled northeast. No better argument than the trip could offer for the big, powerful sea-keeping patrol boat which the Fish and Game Commission has asked of the Legislature for the general public service of commercial fisheries work, which is only possible as a charge upon the public for the creation of such a boat; the revenues from kelp and fisheries regulation under a plan devised by the fish and game board will ably maintain the work, once the initial investment is attained.

The Paladini trawlers have been working about midway of the Santa Barbara channel, seven miles offshore, beyond the State's jurisdiction, and in seventy to eighty fathoms deep, deeper than dragging has been done heretofore in the south, but with little success; a ton to a ton and a half per day. They have been keeping their nets at sea on one boat and sending in their catches by the other; Deputies Pritchard and Barnett searched some twenty boxes of halibut and culled one box of undersized from the lot, for which prosecution was brought in Santa Barbara.

Towboat trawling was found a losing game when first tried in the south some six years ago, and the present experience was attempted in hope of profiting by the unprecedentedly high prices of halibut, but these fish continue scarce as well as costly, storms of the past week practically stopping fishing again.

Professional fishermen say that if the weather now settles so the inshore banks can be trammel-netted, it is likely the spawning run of the halibut will have set in strongly enough to somewhat lower the prices, and report that the barracuda are showing up in force around Catalina Island. These men study fish only to catch them, and claim that barracuda always show up first in the channel between Catalina and the mainland, where drifting with chained gill nets is the method followed to catch them, but quieter weather is essential. Some San Pedro fishermen who were loudest in condemning trawling a few years ago when the steam tugboats first came to southern waters, are now trying to blame the present scarcity of fish supply upon the State for passing the laws they then demanded, but trawling had failed before the laws were made, the real status being that Southern California is up against the consequences of the unrestricted wastes of the days when fish supply seemed inexhaustible, for which blame is not limited entirely to any one class. While fair weather will make better catches possible, and immediately reduce costs somewhat, fish will continue high until the West Mexican sources go onto a competitive basis, laying a supply greater than California's ever was, tributary to a demand whose increase the last few months is one of the most encouraging dietetic developments of the war, in the opinion of State fisheries economists.

The first spring salmon from the Sacramento River were offered yesterday on local fish markets, at the high price of 35 cents, San Francisco cost being 21 and up. The first of the buck shad run, most delicious of broiling fish, came in also, finding a sale much below their deserts. A fine fish, equal to feeding a large family, can be bought for 50 cents; in New York it would sell more readily for a dollar, though no better and quite as bony as here, but the California public is slow to grasp its opportunity. In 1912 93 per cent. of the shad catch went into fertilizer, although the roe sold readily at 35 cents the pound, the fish going begging at 4 cents, in the attempt to popularize them.

POMONA COLLEGE PLAYS TIE GAME.

The Pomona College and High School baseball teams played a six-inning game yesterday, one run being scored by each team. The game was decidedly a pitcher's battle between Schallenberger of the college and Hildebrand of the preps, the college heaver allowing only one hit and the high school boy three. The college team plays Redlands High at Redlands today.

BERNE WANTS ANOTHER TRY.

Wilhelm Berne, the big German wrestler, is looking for the scalplock of Prof. Ito, the Japanese jiu jitsu expert, who defeated him some time ago at Shrine Auditorium. Berne says that Ito has persistently refused him a return match.

Berne says that Ito escaped death and destruction at his hands several times by slipping through the ropes and proposes on the next occasion that a net shall be stretched around the ring so that the professor can't get out, and then, said Berne, "let us wrestle absolutely to a finish; anything goes."

BOWLING NOTES.

The Chicago team was the only one of the winners of the opening week in the Majestic Bowling League to maintain their lead, and they came back strong by whitewashing the Wanderers. Capt. Peterson was the star.

The Hassayampas took three from the Lions.

The Mineralite quad broke even with the All Stars. Simpson was the feature with 202 average.

The week-end game was the big surprise. The Thistle Club, who lost three to the All Stars the previous week, soundly walloped the fast Tiger team by taking three games of the series, and rolling up the excellent total of 2826. The scores:

CHICAGO.

	1	2	3	4	Tl.	Av.
Richey	152	178	154	162	646	161
Hope	154	178	154	105	591	148
Bell	155	160	117	151	583	145
Peterson	182	204	192	213	791	198
Totals	706	704	624	691	2,715	

WANDERERS.

	1	2	3	4	Tl.	Av.
McCollum	151	141	160	203	640	160
Hastie	143	135	156	149	583	134
Schubert	108	198	189	167	727	182
Totals	634	973	505	644	2,459	

HASSAYAMPAS.

	1	2	3	4	Tl.	Av.
Stromwall	164	178	172	187	701	175
Osher	164	138	172	164	631	160
Brimhall	150	155	200	210	715	178
Young	170	153	200	153	672	168
Totals	827	973	868	704	2,677	

LIONS.

	1	2	3	4	Tl.	Av.
Fisher	147	191	194	138	705	176
Curtis	139	144	142	145	569	142
Cramer	146	202	176	202	726	181
Gibbs	182	165	176	195	718	194
Totals	614	702	690	723	2,729	

MINERALITE.

	1	2	3	4	Tl.	Av.
Dana	148	197	194	116	645	161
Harmon	207	137	156	145	645	161
Hall	207	137	156	145	645	161
Simpson	206	170	215	185	809	202
Totals	724	615	715	599	2,653	

ALL STARS.

	1	2	3	4	Tl.	Av.
E. Fry	200	157	192	213	757	197
Redpath	149	149	132	193	624	156
White	150	156	185	192	731	183
Kling	172	158	186	192	731	183
Totals	671	620	697	735	2,786	

TIGERS.

	1	2	3	4	Tl.	Av.
Adams	141	146	173	156	615	154
Bowen	136	156	181	142	609	174
Sachse	156	142	156	170	624	156
Hager	148	178	206	202	734	184
Totals	581	622	714	670	2,684	

THISTLE CLUB.

	1	2	3	4	Tl.	Av.
Wisely	154	194	190	162	700	175
Grant	146	167	181	175	669	167
C. Fry	161	160	164	200	685	171
Mackenzie	210	175	183	201	769	192
Totals	671	696	717	739	2,825	

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company Bowling Association League standing after game of March 9:

	W.	L.	P.c.	H.G.	H.S.	T.P.
Commercial	20	10	.667	875	2,548	39,467
District Plant	19	11	.633	849	2,460	37,545
Maintenance	19	11	.633	979	2,662	34,040
Installation	17	13	.567	907	2,603	32,000
Accounting Revenue	11	19	.367	909	2,533	31,049
Construction	11	19	.367	907	2,456	31,083

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS.

	G.	T. pins.	H.G.	H.S.	Av.
C. M. Good	12	2,183	227	557	170.5
A. H. Hazard	27	4,370	227	719	166.7
D. W. Allen	27	4,376	227	719	166.7
C. J. Clark	28	4,607	243	684	165.2
H. R. George	28	4,602	243	684	164.1
H. E. Brown	30	4,900	213	587	163.8
Y. Flint	30	4,900	213	587	163.8
H. E. Brown	30	4,900	213	587	163.8
R. F. Thomas	30	4,897	213	587	163.2
W. M. Wells	28	4,562	203	513	162.9
W. Bullock	28	4,562	203	513	162.9
E. F. Clark	30	4,869	194	559	162.1
G. A. Street	30	4,778	213	564	159.4
C. Bond	30	4,778	213	564	159.4
P. D. Green	27	4,247	213	566	157.3
A. Lalor	30	4,730	213	564	157.6
W. C. Bond	30	4,730	213	564	157.6
C. H. Cady	30	4,706	213	564	156.8
C. F. Smith	3	470	177	478	156.6
W. E. Wilkinson	27	4,220	206	513	156.2
G. M. Knox	30	4,674	206	513	155.8
C. M. Reed	30	4,674	206	513	155.8
T. T. Hollis	28	4,358	190	513	155.6
H. C. Brinkman	30	4,665	206	513	155.5
R. G. Wright	30	4,577	206	513	152.5
C. H. Morgan	30	4,562	203	513	152.0
H. C. Haller	30	4,562	203	513	152.0
A. R. Young	27	4,095	206	513	151.6
G. A. Thorpe	27	4,095	206	513	151.6
J. A. Currier	30	4,538	206	513	151.2
C. F. Thornburgh	30	4,538	206	513	151.2
J. G. Riddell	30	4,538	210	513	151.2
J. G. Lowe	30	4,470	192	495	149.0
H. E. Warner	30	4,470	192	495	149.0
R. R. Metz	27	4,021	192	495	148.9
T. R. Mackey	30	4,461	192	495	148.7
E. E. Rosse	9	1,337	192	495	148.5
R. B. Vetter	3	445	192	495	148.3

The following games were bowled March 9:

CONSTRUCTION.

	1	2	3
Lake	142	179	186
Street	152	152	152
Dummy	152	152	152
Hall	152	152	152
Hazard	159	190	190
Totals	757	825	832
Team average, 771 2-3.			

REVENUE ACCOUNTING.

	1	2	3
Gram	178	152	170
Brinkman	152	152	152
Young	152	152	152
Thorpe	152	152	152
Cady	180	193	193
Totals	814	749	782
Team average, 781 1-3.			

MAINTENANCE.

	1	2	3
Allen	174	190	190
Reed	152	154	143
J. Clark	167	150	150
Flint	167	150	150
E. F. Clark	154	156	156
Totals	877	795	789
Team average, 817 1-3.			

DISTRICT PLANT.

	1	2	3
Bolin	179	159	179
Petty	153	153	173
Rushton	160	172	150
Riddell	206	156	184
Beggren	191	202	164
Totals	849	752	851
Team average, 850 2-3.			

COMMERCIAL.

	1	2	3
George	179	154	151
Wells	159	180	146
Warner	151	149	169
Wright	159	152	152
Kent	157	141	163
Totals	785	833	781
Team average, 799 1-3.			

INSTALLATION.

	1	2	3
Thomas	158	151	147
Fisher	118	138	139
Brook	178	148	160
Thornburgh	175	173	175
Baker	165	152	150
Totals	754	710	721
Team average, 728 1-3.			

JACK WHITE TO BOX IN SOUTH.

Jack White, one of the best-known lightweights around here a few years ago who won a decision over Owen Moran and other good men, is in town and goes to Mexicali to fight the Mexican Kid there next Sunday. The bout is scheduled for twenty rounds, Jack's favorite distance. When here before Jack blew himself for some property at Venice and he has just about decided to make his home here permanently.

"Leave it to Titus Beeswax Wad to Find a Way Out!" . . . . . By G

Class D.

HANDBALL TITLE GOES TO ABE ROTH.

DASCOMB SUCCUMBS AFTER TWO EXCITING GAMES.

Battle is Interesting in Spite of Lop-sided Score—Roth Gets Kill Working Early in the Game and Never Lets up Till the Finish. Gallery Urges Players On.

The last title game of the Los Angeles Athletic Club handball tournament was run off yesterday. Abe Roth and Dascomb entered the arena to settle the class D championship and the former took the honors with a bang.

Only two games were necessary to decide the title and both of these were lop-sided affairs, 21-16, 21-9. The winner will now be presented with a silver loving cup capable of holding several pints of bock or any other kind of beer. In case the owner does not drink, the cup will come in handy to catch rain water or something like that.

LITTLE DANGER.

At no time in the argument was Roth in real danger. He started out in large league style and ran up a lead of nine or ten points. Dascomb was missing his left-hand shots and Roth was playing this side of the court for all he was worth.

Near the end, however, Dascomb staged a neat rally, at the urgent request of several friends in the gallery, and spurted up to within conversational distance of his rival. Roth had about nineteen points and Dascomb slid up to the sixteen mark. Things looked exciting and the pacific crowd of rooters burst into sudden violence.

ALL OVER.

But at this critical juncture Abe Roth ended all speculations by furnishing two impossible serves. Dascomb stood calmly in the corner and watched the game ramble out of sight.

The second battle went the way of the first only with more speed. Dascomb appeared to be stage struck and was missing perfectly simple shots. Roth had his well-known kill working in sensational style and didn't give his opponent a chance to get set.

When the ball hits the floor anywhere near the front of the court Dascomb is a wonder. He can kill it from any angle and do it every time. He never misses and a point goes down for him when he starts. But in the back court he is weak. Roth's long slams completely baffled him and he couldn't get them back at all. So all Roth had to do to win the tournament was to put the ball in the back court and wait for a miss.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 13.—Today's Tia Juana results:

First race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $300: Luck, 98 (Griffith,) first; Precision, 115 (Kelsay,) second; Pro Realis, 115 (Ormea,) third. Time, 1:17.

Second race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $300: Positanic, 103 (McGraw,) first; Kyle, 106 (Casey,) second; Mineral Jim, 115 (Dority,) third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Third race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $300; Choctaw, 115 (Mathews,) first; Bully, 115 (Manders,) second; Fancy Feather, 98 (A. Alexandra,) third. Time, 1.15 1-5.

Fourth race—Six furlongs, handicap, purse $400: Miss Fannie, 102 (McBride,) first; Diadi, 100 (E. Marton,) second; Blue Cap, 98 (E. S. Smith,) third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $300: Waremore, 116 (Kelsay,) first; Satsuma Belle, 107 (Mathews,) second; Mab, 107 (Stevens,) third. Time, 1:09 1-5.

Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards, selling, purse $300; Vonlady, 100 (T. Hunt,) first; Louis Paul, 107 (Stevens,) second; Ora McGee, 109 (Brazel,) third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Must Answer.

DIAMOND MAN HELD.

San Diego Dealer who Said Taking Hundred Per Cent. Commission or Sale was Good Deal, is to Stand Trial Upon Charge of Theft.

Max Baranov, the San Diego diamond dealer, was held by Justice Forbes yesterday to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of embezzlement and larceny. His bail was fixed at $2000, which he furnished.

Baranov, who formerly conducted a pawnshop in this city but was instructed by the police to close it, was arrested with Henry Aronson, alias Enrique Aresoni, a singer, in connection with the alleged theft of diamonds from Mrs. MacMath Ullray of San Diego.

To get a commission of nearly 100 per cent. on a purchase was explained by Baranov as "good business." Justice Forbes commented on it as "good business in the code of wolves."

Aresoni will be given a preliminary hearing soon.

Peevish Managers.

(Continued from First Page.)

"Considering the price that Darmody and Jackson paid for the Vernon ball club, I don't see why they should be giving any of it away," replied the Firebrand. "Each of you players cost the new owners a big roll."

Stovall later outlined the case in detail. He said:

"Mattick has purchased some stock in the Dallas club, and wants to play there next season, which is only natural. We had planned to arrange this for him, if possible. But the demand that he be given his unconditional release for nothing, and that it be written in his contract, is impossible. Not only would it be against the rules of the National Association, but Mattick cannot be sent out of the league until the other five clubs waive on him. Furthermore, the new owners of the Vernon club are entitled to something in return for him. He represents an investment of not less than $2500.

QUITE WILLING.

"In the event that he was not drafted we intended to let him go to Dallas at the end of the season, providing he would get us some sort of player in return. While some of the Coast clubs might not be inclined to waive, I think that Darmody and myself could talk them into letting him go. I am willing to do everything possible for Mattick that comes within the baseball law without injuring the Vernon team. However, his request for a written promise of unconditional release a year in advance is out of all question. So there was nothing left for me to do but suspend him. I have been playing ball a lot longer than Mattick, but nobody ever made me a present of my release."

Chance will not bother further about Vaughn. Bobby is now in Seattle. It was understood that the terms which the club offered him were satisfactory and that he would be with the team when the season opened. What got Chance's nanny was Bobby's tardiness in reporting. The P. L. doesn't want any half-conditioned, flabby athletes on the club when the first gun is fired.

UNGRATEFUL.

But for Chance, Vaughn probably would not have remained in the league. McCredie was through with him and none of the other clubs seemed eager. Vaughn was not generally rated as a really high-class player, but Chance thought he detected latent possibilities and put through a deal for him.

Meantime, in case the deal for Killifer is completed he will be played at second base and Vaughn dropped from the plans and specifications.

President Powers will leave Friday for San Francisco, where he will endeavor to pry Standridge, Reuther and Meusel off the Cub pay roll. Weeghman, when here, was ready to turn Standridge and Zabel and either Smith or Jacobson, outfielders, over to Los Angeles, but Chance, after pondering the situation, is not sure that he wants any of the men offered except Standridge. "Calgary Pete," Reuther and Meusel are the athletes for whom he has a preference.

DOING WELL.

For a man who was "injured for life," Jack Ryan is making a remarkable recovery. Jack ripped a muscle in his arm while pitching Sunday, and the following day the report spread that he probably had pitched his last game, at least with his right hand. Yesterday Jack was out batting and chasing fly balls, and the doc says that he will have him throwing his upside-down spitter again inside of a week.

Bud Conifrey, purshed by Darmody from the Cubs, made his first appearance as a Tiger yesterday. He worked out at third base along with Jim Galloway. The new man is hampered slightly with a "Charley horse," but is gathering more speed in his lame leg as the days roll by. Conifrey was recommended to the Cubs by Heinie Zimmerman while playing in the New York City League.

Because two of the veterans showed up late for practice yesterday Stovall has added half an hour onto the daily practice and has ordered all hands out at 10:30 from now on. Thus all must suffer for the sins of the two vets.

OUT GOES RED.

Chance also was in a peevish mood and chased Red Held away from Washington Park. Red came out to pass a few words with Hi Jasper and other newcomers. When the conversation continued for three quarters of an hour, Chance broke in with an ultimatum.

"Here's your passport; beat it," growled the P. L. "Seems to me that you gum things up enough in the regular season, without sticking around in the spring."

And Red, having no authority at this time of the year, beat it. But watch Frank walk the plank in the first game that Held officiates. Red has a memory like an Indian.

The Indiana Cycle Show Association will hold its third annual exhibit at Indianapolis, March 20 to 22.

Early Closing for Want Ads.

Times Want Ad patrons are notified that copy for classified real estate advertisements and all other Part 7 advertisements for Sunday's Times will not be accepted after 9 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

"Wanted" and "To Let" advertisements will be accepted as usual until 11 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's Times cannot be discontinued or changed after 9 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

Track.

BEARS TO LEAVE FOR BIG MEETS.

POMONA AND TROJANS WILL BE TACKLED.

Typical Early Season Form Finds Northerners Hardly in Shape for Tough Going Such as They will Meet at Pomona and U.S.C. Feel Confident of Winning the Meets.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERKELEY, March 13.—Walter Christie will lead twenty-seven of his track men to Los Angeles tomorrow, where they will engage in the first collegiate competition of the 1917 season. The men are the first selection of the squad, which Christie hopes to mould into an organization which will defeat the Stanford athletes in April.

The contests in the south—Thursday, with Pomona College, and Saturday with U.S.C.—will mark the first genuine competition of the Bears' season. To date the boys have taken part only in interclass and handicap meets, none of which tends to show the men at their best paces. They go to the southland in typical "early-season" condition and the older members of the team will carry with them the recollections of various defeats by U.S.C. on such expeditions. Cold weather and rains retard the conditioning of athletes here somewhat, and the men of the southern colleges should be in better physical trim.

Christie's chief problem this year is the development of sprinters. A number of the old stars are missing, Wadsworth is the only veteran available and he is not to go to Los Angeles. Clarke, a junior, won his spurs last season and he bids to become one of the best of the short-distance men. Purnell is a sophomore. There is no gainsaying that the sprints find California weak in comparison with former years.

Pitts and Moody are a pair of good quarter milers. Both are capable of making the distance in 51 3-5 and better. Gibbons is a contender, who must be reckoned with. He consistently runs abreast the first two boys.

Blanchard is the star of the 880. His times this years have not been particularly good, but they indicate that he is the mainstay of the squad in this run. He should make the 880 in two minutes flat later in the year. The mile has three entrants, Sullivan, Haskell and Mojia. Sullivan is the best of the squad and an experienced cross-country runner. The two mile again brings Lloyd out, with Sherman as his chief rival. Sherman has been timed in 10m. 27 3-5s. this year.

Grunsky, Kiessig and Wright are the hurdlers. Kiessig, with 15 2-5s. in the high hurdles and Grunsky with about 25s. in the low sticks are the prime point-winners.

The field events have many good entrants. The best is Livaresdge, the shot-putter. Already he has made a put of 46ft. 4in. He has gained a control of his strength, and probably will lead American shot-putters this year. Gildersleeve and Richardson both have tossed the hammer more than 140 feet in class meets. With Monlux and Coffeen to try for the small points, Christie feels that he has the hammer throw well in hands.

Jackson has done 22ft. 8½in. in the broad jump and if he overcomes his tendency to double-up he will better that mark a great deal. Capt. Nichols, a Pomona athlete himself, is the best of the high-jump men. He clears six feet regularly, with Jackson equalling the mark frequently. The California entries follow:

Sprints—Clarke and Purnell.

The 440—Pitts, Moody and Gibbons.

The 880—Blanchard and Raisner.

Mile—Sullivan, Haskell and Mojia.

Two mile—Humphrey, Sherman and Lloyd.

Hurdles—Grunsky, Kiessig and Wright.

High jump—Nichols, Jackson and Sterling.

Weights — Coffeen, Richardson, Liversedge and Monlux.

With the track men will go the pick of the California tennis players—Rogers and Graven. They will play two singles and a double match at Claremont and at the University of Southern California. The first match is set for Friday afternoon at Claremont.

INFIELDERS IN FIGHT FOR JOB.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, March 13.—Bunny Brief of Traverse City, Mich., the Bees' first-sacker, and Tommy Quinlan of Scranton, Pa., hard-hitting outfielder, having signified their intention of reporting for spring work with the Bees, interest in the camp now centers in the hard fight on for the infield positions. Orr, Rath, Gislason and Crandall are pitted against Kerns, San Francisco third baseman, and Carpenter, Amador county shortstop, for three regular jobs and one utility position. Manager Bernhard will not even hint at a decision and says it is anyone's contract to date. Tomorrow, weather permitting, the Bees will take on the Porterville orange pickers for an exhibition contest.

Outfielders, Ellis, Fitzgerald, Calvo and Schaller.

This was a day of idleness at Seal Camp. Heavy rain throughout the night that continued in the forenoon forced Wolverton to cancel any sort of work at Buffalo Park.

OAKLETS LOAF DURING RAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOYES SPRINGS, March 13.—Rain took charge of things today and as a result practice was laid on the shelf. Howard had figured on a stiff workout this morning prior to leaving for Oakland. The Oak boss lessened the number in camp quite a bit when he gave walking papers to Catchers Priest and Marriott, Infielders Diehl and Thompson and Pitcher Kinney.

Howard is quite sweet on Conkrite, the navy lad. Being a right-hand batter and those tends to give him a out.

Howard will take ers with him tomorrow meet the Chicago Cubs The list includes Chi field; Memmor, second center field; Miller, right phy, third base; Gowdy Zamlock, first Callo hullen, catchers; Kraus pitchers.

SIXTEEN SEALS NAMED ON LIST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Sixteen Seals, including a complement of five pitchers, will leave the training camp Thursday morning for the week-end series of three games against the Chicago Cubs.

Every regular on the team, virtually the boys who figure to stick for the season is included in the list, save Roy Corhan, who will remain behind as manager of the No. 2 Seals and Louis Sepulveda, who is to do the catching for the Yank.

The list to go to San Francisco for the first games follows:

Pitchers, Baum, Erickson, Steen, Oldham and Kallio.

Catchers, Baker and Hall.

Infielders, Koerner, Downs, Hollywood, Maisel and Pick.

ATHLETICS TAKE MILITARY M

[BY A. P. DIRECT WIRE]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), —The Philadelphia Athletics received their first instruction here today. Smart, United States drill was confined mostly movements. The with rifles will be taken

Willys

It Automatically Renews Its Youth

Instead of periodically succumbing to carbon troubles the Willys-Knight Motor actually *thrives on carbon benefits.*

Instead of causing a loss of compression, carbon in the Willys-Knight motor effects an actual gain in compression.

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Business

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Attitude of Labor U Wall-street Trading Yield Ground—Interna tremely Narrow Limits

[BY A. P

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COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations to-day:

Stock.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Alaska	200	27¼	27¼	27¼
Am. Beet Sugar	400	71¼	70¾	71¼
Am. Can	1,100	57¾	56¾	57¾
Am. Car & Fdy. Co.	100	97	97	97
Am. Cotton Oil	100	57	57	57
Am. Hide & Leather	100	19¾	19¾	19¾
Am. Locomotive	1,100	69¾	68¾	69¾
Am. Smelting	1,100	97¾	96¾	97¾
Am. Sugar Refining	100	113¾	113¾	113¾
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100	113¾	113¾	113¾
Am. Tobacco	100	84¾	84¾	84¾
Am. Woolen	100	84¾	84¾	84¾
Anaconda	1,100	84¾	83¾	84¾
Atchison	100	100¾	100¾	100¾
Baltimore & Ohio	100	72¾	72¾	72¾
Bethlehem Steel	100	97¾	97¾	97¾
California Petroleum Co.	100	25¾	25¾	25¾
California Petrol. Co.	100	25¾	25¾	25¾
Cal. Petrol. Co. pfd.	100	90¾	90¾	90¾
Canadian Pacific	100	155¾	155¾	155¾
Chino Co.	100	42¾	42¾	42¾
Chile Copper	1,100	21¾	20¾	21¾
C. R. I. & P.	100	24¾	24¾	24¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	100	61¾	61¾	61¾
C. M. & St. P.	100	84¾	84¾	84¾
C. R. I. & P. pfd.	100	61¾	61¾	61¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	41¾	41¾	41¾
Colo. Southern	100	41¾	41¾	41¾
Consolidated Gas	100	127¾	127¾	127¾
Corn Products	100	29¾	29¾	29¾
Crucible Steel	100	72¾	72¾	72¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	100	29¾	29¾	29¾
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	100	97¾	97¾	97¾
Distillers Securities	100	41¾	41¾	41¾
Erie	100	29¾	29¾	29¾
Erie 1st pfd.	100	41¾	41¾	41¾
General Electric	100	155¾	155¾	155¾
General Motors	100	84¾	84¾	84¾
Great Nor. Ore Ctfs.	100	41¾	41¾	41

Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Markets Abroad.

By GAL...

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Howard will take fourteen ... ers with him tomorrow morn... meet the Chicago Cubs at Oa... The list includes Chadbourne, ... field; Mensor, second base; ... center field; Miller, right field; ... phy, third base; Sheehan, ... Zamlock, first Callan and ... hullen, catchers; Krause and ... pitchers.

ATHLETICS TAKE MILITARY DR...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Marc... —The Philadelphia Athletics ... ceived their first lesson in ... instruction here today from ... Smart. United States Army ... drill was confined mostly to ... movements. The manual of ... with rifles will be taken up ...

Stocks and Bonds.

RAILWAY STRIKE MENACE HALTS ADVANCING PRICES.

Attitude of Labor Unions has Depressing Effect on Wall-street Trading and Transportation Securities Yield Ground—International Bonds Move Within Extremely Narrow Limits on Light Offerings.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Tendencies recently manifested by the stock market in the direction of higher levels were halted today by the turn of events in the controversy between the railway brotherhoods and railway managers. The reported attitude of the labor unions was the more surprising and disconcerting from the fact that the financial community had been led to believe of existence of a temporary working agreement between the opposing interests. Railway shares yielded 1 to 2 points on moderate offerings of this morning, with as much and occasionally more for other active stocks, including leading industrials, shipping, metals and the usual specialties. As usual, United States Steel, which closed at a slight fractional advance, furnished a large proportion of the day's business. International issues moved within extremely narrow limits on light offerings, and most domestic issues were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,125,000. United States bonds were unchanged in call, but the coupon 4s fell ¼ per cent, and registered 4s ¼ per cent on actual sales.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 13.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, March 13, 1917	$ 2,947,000
Same day of week last year	2,179,000
From January 1 to date	220,819,000
Same period in 1916	218,702,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, March 13, 1917	859,245 shares
Same day of week last year	1,091,350 shares
From January 1 to date	40,526,240 shares
Same period in 1916	37,068,102 shares

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
NEW YORK, March 13.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.71; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.70¾; demand, 4.75 7-16; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 74½; Mexican dollars, 57½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy; time loans, easy; sixty days, 3½; ninety days, 3¼@3⅜; six months, 3⅜@4; call money, firm; high, 2½; low, 2; ruling rate, 2½.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Mexican dollars, 46 2-5.

LONDON MONEY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, March 13.—Bar silver, 36½d per ounce; money, 4½ per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Quoted by Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Bldg.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Close. Asked.
Ala. Gt. Southern	100	77	77	77	78
Alaska Gold	100	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6¾
Allis-Chalmers	100	31	31	31	31¼
Am. Agricultural Chemical	100	65½	65	65½	65¾
Am. Beet Sugar	100	48	47¾	47¾	48
Am. Can	1,000	53¾	53	53¾	53¾
Am. Can pfd	100	109	109	109	109½
Am. Car & Foundry	100	74¾	74¼	74¼	74¾
Am. Cotton Oil	100	57	57	57	57½
Am. Hide & Leather pfd	100	87	87	87	88
Am. Ice Securities	100	34¾	34¾	34¾	35
Am. Linseed	100	46	46	46	46½
Am. Locomotive	100	104¾	104¼	104¼	104¾
Am. Smelting & Ref. Co.	100	127	126¾	126¾	127
Am. Smelting & Ref. pfd	100	107¾	107¾	107¾	108
Am. Steel Foundries	100	69¾	69¼	69¼	69¾
Am. Sugar Refining	100	117¾	117¼	117¼	117¾
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100	120¾	120¼	120¼	120¾
Am. Tobacco pfd	100	93¾	93¾	93¾	94
Anaconda Copper	100	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
Atchison	100	101¾	101¼	101¼	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	100	118¾	118¾	118¾	119
Baldwin Loco.	100	85¾	85¼	85¼	85¾
Baltimore & Ohio	100	85¾	85¼	85¼	85¾
Bethlehem Steel B	100	109¾	109¼	109¼	109¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	100	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
Canadian Pacific	100	151¾	151¼	151¼	151¾
Central Leather	100	84¾	84¼	84¼	84¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	61¾	61¼	61¼	61¾
Chicago & Alton	100	15¾	15¼	15¼	15¾
Chicago & Alton pfd	100	30¾	30¼	30¼	30¾
Chicago Great Western	100	11¾	11¼	11¼	11¾
Chicago Great Western pfd	100	24¾	24¼	24¼	24¾
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	100	89¾	89¼	89¼	89¾
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd	100	104¾	104¼	104¼	104¾
Chicago & Northwestern	100	97¾	97¼	97¼	97¾
Chicago & Northwestern pfd	100	140¾	140¼	140¼	140¾
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	100	23¾	23¼	23¼	23¾
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific pfd	100	55¾	55¼	55¼	55¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
Colorado & Southern	100	57¾	57¼	57¼	57¾
Corn Products	100	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¾
Crucible Steel	100	70¾	70¼	70¼	70¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	100	93¾	93¼	93¼	93¾
Delaware & Hudson	100	151¾	151¼	151¼	151¾
Denver & Rio Grande	100	17¾	17¼	17¼	17¾
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	100	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
Distillers Securities	100	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
Erie	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Erie 1st pfd	100	43¾	43¼	43¼	43¾
Erie 2d pfd	100	34¾	34¼	34¼	34¾
General Electric	100	154¾	154¼	154¼	154¾
General Motors	100	84¾	84¼	84¼	84¾
Great Northern pfd	100	118¾	118¼	118¼	118¾
Great Northern Ore	100	43¾	43¼	43¼	43¾
Gulf States Steel	100	74¾	74¼	74¼	74¾
Illinois Central	100	109¾	109¼	109¼	109¾
Inspiration Copper	100	57¾	57¼	57¼	57¾
Interborough Met.	100	24¾	24¼	24¼	24¾
Interborough Met. pfd	100	69¾	69¼	69¼	69¾
International Harvester	100	119¾	119¼	119¼	119¾
International Harvester pfd	100	109¾	109¼	109¼	109¾
International Nickel	100	34¾	34¼	34¼	34¾
International Paper	100	55¾	55¼	55¼	55¾
International Paper pfd	100	109¾	109¼	109¼	109¾
Kansas City Southern	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Kansas City Southern pfd	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Kennecott Copper	100	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
Lackawanna Steel	100	69¾	69¼	69¼	69¾
Lehigh Valley	100	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
Louisville & Nashville	100	119¾	119¼	119¼	119¾
Maxwell Motor	100	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
Maxwell Motor 1st pfd	100	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
Maxwell Motor 2d pfd	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Miami Copper	100	34¾	34¼	34¼	34¾
Michigan Central	100	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
Minneapolis & St. Louis	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Minneapolis & St. Louis pfd	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Missouri Pacific	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Missouri Pacific pfd	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
National Biscuit	100	119¾	119¼	119¼	119¾
National Biscuit pfd	100	119¾	119¼	119¼	119¾
National Enameling & Stamping	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
National Lead	100	89¾	89¼	89¼	89¾
National Lead pfd	100	119¾	119¼	119¼	119¾
New York Central	100	109¾	109¼	109¼	109¾
New York Air Brake	100	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
New York Air Brake pfd	100	119¾	119¼	119¼	119¾
New York, New Haven & Hartford	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Norfolk & Western	100	109¾	109¼	109¼	109¾
Northern Pacific	100	109¾	109¼	109¼	109¾
Pacific Gas & Electric	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Pacific Mail	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Pennsylvania	100	49¾	49¼	49¼	49¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
Pittsburgh Coal pfd	100	89¾	89¼	89¼	89¾
Pressed Steel Car	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Pullman Palace Car	100	119¾	119¼	119¼	119¾
Ray Consolidated	100	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¾
Reading	100	89¾	89¼	89¼	89¾
Republic Iron & Steel	100	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
Republic Iron & Steel pfd	100	109¾	109¼	109¼	109¾
Rock Island Co.	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Rock Island Co. pfd	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Southern Pacific	100	89¾	89¼	89¼	89¾
Southern Railway	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Southern Railway pfd	100	69¾	69¼	69¼	69¾
Studebaker Corporation	100	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
Tennessee Copper	100	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
Texas & Pacific	100	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¾
Texas Company	100	149¾	149¼	149¼	149¾
Third Avenue	100	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
Union Pacific	100	139¾	139¼	139¼	139¾
Union Pacific pfd	100	89¾	89¼	89¼	89¾
United Fruit	100	129¾	129¼	129¼	129¾
United States Industrial Alcohol	100	119¾	119¼	119¼	119¾
United States Rubber	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
United States Rubber 1st pfd	100	109¾	109¼	109¼	109¾
United States Rubber 2d pfd	100	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
United States Steel	100	119¾	119¼	119¼	119¾
United States Steel pfd	100	119¾	119¼	119¼	119¾
Utah Copper	100	89¾	89¼	89¼	89¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical pfd	100	109¾	109¼	109¼	109¾
Western Union	100	89¾	89¼	89¼	89¾
Westinghouse Electric	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Willys-Overland	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Willys-Overland pfd	100	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
Woolworth	100	119¾	119¼	119¼	119¾

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

...Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Building.

BOSTON, March 13.—Following are closing quo...

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Close. Asked.
Adventure	100	45	45	45	50
Allouez	100	45	45	45	50
Amalgamated Copper	100	77¾	77¼	77¼	77¾
American Zinc	100	34¾	34¼	34¼	34¾
Arcadian Consolidated	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Arizona Commercial	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Bingham Mines	100	34¾	34¼	34¼	34¾
Calumet & Arizona	100	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
Calumet & Hecla	100	439¾	439¼	439¼	439¾
Centennial	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Copper Range Consolidated	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Daly-West	100	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¾
Davis-Daly	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
East Butte	100	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¾
Franklin	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Granby Consolidated	100	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
Greene Cananea	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Hancock Consolidated	100	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¾
Helvetia	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Indiana	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Inspiration	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Isle Royale	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Kennecott	100	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
Keweenaw	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
La Salle	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Mason Valley	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Mayflower	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Michigan	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Mohawk	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Nevada Consolidated	100	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¾
North Butte	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Old Dominion	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Osceola	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Parrot	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Quincy	100	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
Ray Consolidated	100	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¾
Shannon	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Shattuck-Arizona	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Superior & Boston	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Superior & Pittsburgh	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Tamarack	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Trinity	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
United Copper	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
United Fruit	100	129¾	129¼	129¼	129¾
United States Smelting	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
United States Smelting pfd	100	89¾	89¼	89¼	89¾
Utah Apex	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Utah Consolidated	100	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
Utah Copper	100	89¾	89¼	89¼	89¾
Victoria	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Winona	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
Wolverine	100	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
Wyandot	100	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾

OATMAN STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 13.—Oatman stocks, sales and range:

	Sales.	High.	Low.
Argo	100	.09	.09
Gold Ore	2,000	1.37½	1.35
Big Jim	1,000	.03	.03
Black Range	500	.13	.13
Cash Entry	500	.13	.13
Gold Bar	500	.13	.13
Gold Ore	500	.13	.13
Gold Ore	1,000	.08	.08
Hazel Dell	500	.13	.13
Lone Boy	500	.13	.13
Mandy Mine	500	.13	.13
Nellie	500	.13	.13
Oat. Con.	500	.13	.13
Oat. N. S.	500	.07	.07
Olympic	500	.13	.13
Old Dad	1,000	4.75	.05
Old West	500	.03	.03

NEVADA MINE STOCKS; SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13. — Following are sales and range of quotations:

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta	1,000	.15	.15	.15	.14	.15
Belmont	500	.14	.14	.14	.12	.13
Bine Bell	500	.09	.09	.09	.09	.10
C. O. D.	500	.02	.02	.02	.02	.03
Florence	1,500	.50	.50	.50	.50	.55
Jim Butler	500	.20	.20	.19	.19	.20
Red Top	500	.20	.20	.19	.19	.20
Sandstorm	500	.04	.04	.04	.03	.04
Tonopah	1,000	.19	.19	.19	.19	.20
Tonopah Belmont	500	.20	.20	.19	.19	.20
Tonopah Extension	500	.19	.19	.19	.19	.20
Big Four	500	.14	.14	.13	.13	.14
Goldfield Bonanza	500	.14	.14	.13	.13	.14
Goldfield Con.	22,400	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
Goldfield Daisy	10,000	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
Goldfield Great Bend	1,000	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
Goldfield Jumbo	1,000	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
Goldfield Sparkler	1,000	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
Goldfield Wedge	1,000	.11	.11	.11	.10	.11
Jumbo Extension	1,000	.11	.11	.11	.10	.11
Kendall Yellow Top	1,000	.11	.11	.11	.10	.11
Mohawk	1,000	.04	.04	.04	.03	.04
Sandstorm	1,000	.04	.04	.04	.03	.04
Tramway	1,000	.19	.19	.19	.19	.20
Manhattan	500	Big Four	.14	.14	.13	.13
Manhattan	8,000	Goldfield Wedge	.11	.11	.11	.10
Manhattan	45,000	Morn. Gl.	.15	.17	.15	.16
Manhattan	25,500	White Cap	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.00
Manhattan	600	Big Jim	1.30	.03	.03	.03
Gumbotch	4,000	Con. Va.	.10	.09	.09	.10
Gumbotch	500	Combined	.09	.09	.09	.07
Gumbotch	500	Hale & N.	.09	.09	.09	.07
Gumbotch	500	Mexican	.09	.09	.09	.07
Gumbotch	2,300	Ophir	.01	.01	.01	.01
Gumbotch		Savage			.09	.05
Gumbotch	500	Sierra N.	.05	.05	.04	.05
Gumbotch	1,000	Union	.38	.38	.38	.39
Gumbotch		Yellow Jacket			.20	.21
Gumbotch		Belmont			4.60	....
Gumbotch	2,500	Cash Boy	.07	.08	.06	.07
Gumbotch		Silver Q.			.03	.04
Gumbotch		Jim Butler			.73	.75
Gumbotch	2,000	Midway	.15	.15	.15	.17
Gumbotch	6,500	M. P. Ex.	.13	.13	.12	.13
Gumbotch	1,000	Montana	.13	.13	.13	.14
Gumbotch		Mts. Sc.			.13	.15
Gumbotch	2,500	McNab	.08	.08	.08	.09
Gumbotch		N. Star			.19	.20
Gumbotch	6,000	Rescue Eu.	.38	.37	.37	.38
Gumbotch		Ton. of M.			....	8.00
Gumbotch		Tramway			3.55	3.60
Gumbotch		Unionville			.01	.02
Gumbotch		Wonder Mid.			.75	.76
Miscellaneous	500	New Rule	.23	.23	.24	.25
Miscellaneous	20,000	Round Hill	.45	.45	.45	.50

OIL STOCK PRICES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Brookshire, 24 bid; Caribou, 145 asked; Claremont, 260 asked; Coalinga Central, 10 bid; De Luxe, 65 asked; Empire, 50 asked; General Petroleum bonds, 2 bid, 3 asked; Kern River, 200 bid; Lucile, 300 bid; Maricopa National, 15 bid; Maricopa 36, 105 bid, 120 asked; Mascot, 140 bid; McKittrick, 50 bid; Midway Oil Co., 50 bid; M. J. and M. and M. Cons., 20 bid, 25 asked; National Pacific, 2 bid, 3 asked; New Penn. Pet., 18 bid; Pacific States Pet., 10 bid; Palmer Union, 9 bid, 10 asked; Peerless, 900 bid; Pinal Dome, 90 bid, 93 asked; Premier, 21 bid, 40 asked; Producers, 120.00 bid; Rice Ranch, 155 bid; S. F. and McKittrick, 16.00 bid; Section 25, 13.00 bid; United Oil, 20 bid.

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
MINNEAPOLIS, March 13.—The flax demand is still very keen, with offerings light; prices firm compared with the futures. No. 1 seed on spot sold at 4 over to 3 under Duluth May price; to arrive at 3 over to 3 under. Receipts, 10 cars; last year, 19 cars. Shipments, 2 cars, last year, 1 car; linseed oil shipments, 500,701 pounds; linseed oilmeal and cake, 871,780 pounds.

At Duluth May flax opened 2.90; high, 2.90; low, 2.87¼; Tuesday, 2.88¾; Monday, 2.90¾; close year ago not quoted; July flax opened 2.91; high, 2.92; low, 2.89; Tuesday, 2.90; Monday, 2.92½; close year ago not quoted.

WESTERN UNION DIVIDEND.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
NEW YORK, March 13.—The Western Union Telegraph Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent., being an increase of ¼ per cent. over previous payments. This places the stock on a 6 per cent. basis.

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SALT LAKE, March 13.—Closing quotations on local exchange:

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Bullion	.01	Ohio Copper	1.87
Colorado Con.	.17	Orig. Bullwark	.27
Cardiff	6.00	Pittsburg Con.	1.27½
Daly	2.00	Palmetto	.15
Dragon	.52	Reed's Peak	.08
Eureka Mines	.02	Rio Wellington	.02
Empire Copper	2.00	Salts	.02
Eagle & B. B.	2.20	S. L. Coal	2.30
Emma Copper	1.27½	S. L. Con.	1.27½
Eureka Bullion	.06¾	South Swansea	.07
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LOCAL CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Issued at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman Building.

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Bk. & Com. Bank	$120.00	....
Citizens' Nat. Bank	200.00	....
Commercial National	190.00	$200.00
Farmers & Merchants' Nat.	250.00	260.00
First National	350.00	....
German-American Tr. & Sav.	360.00	375.00
Hellman Com. Tr. & Sav.	300.00	....
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	140.00	....
Hibernian Sav. Bank	120.00	....
International Bank	220.00	225.00
National Bank of Cal.	200.00	220.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	170.00	....
U. S. National Bank	100.00	....

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	....	....
Associated Oil Co.	102¾	....
Corona Power & W. Co.	100¾	....
Cyclopean Gas & Elec. Co.	100¾	....
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	88	102
Home Gas Co.	98	99½
Home Tel. Co. 1st Refg.	98	....
Home Tel. & Tel. of S. D.	98	....
L. A. & Pac. 1st Con.	80	....
L. A. Pac. Ry. 1st hyp.	....	81½
L. A. Railway Co.	99½	100
L. A. R.R. Corp. 1st	99½	....
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	99½	101¼
Pac. Gas Imp. Co.	81	82
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	98½	....
Pac. Light & Power Co.	98½	100
Pac. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	99½	100
Prod. Transportation Co.	99½	100½
S. Monica Bay M. F. Co.	....	53
Temescal Tel. Co. 1st	100	....
Traders' Oil Cor. Co.	97	....
Union Oil Co.	97	97
Union Transportation Co.	97	99
Van Nuys Bldg. Co.	100	100
Visalia Water Co.	....	....

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hospital	....	$ 40.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	....	80.00
Emergency Hospital	$ 85.00	....
Home Gas Co. pfd.	85.00	85.50
Home Telephone com.	51.25	52.50
L. A. Athletic Club	5.50	....
L. A. Investment Co.	....	.77
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	....
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	125.00	500.00
Prod. Transportation Co.	124.00	127.00
S. Diego Home T. & T. Co.	1.50	....
So. Cal. Edison com.	97.00	15.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	100.00	....
So. Cal. Edison com.	97.25	100.00
Sun Drug Co.	....	.75
Title I. & T. Co.	155.00	....
Union Oil Co.	85.62½	85.75
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	....	55.00

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Oatman District—		
Adams Mining Co.	$ .11¾	....
Arizona Tom Reed	.05	....
Argo Mines	.09	....
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	1.37	....
Boundary Cons	.04½	$ .04¾
Carter Gold	.04¾	.05
Cash Entry	....	.13
Diamond Gold	.07	.08
Franconia Gold	....	.03
Gilt Edge	.01¼	....
Gold Dust	.03	.04
Gold Ore	....	.04½
Iowa Gold	.02	.04
Ivanhoe Con. Mines Co.	.03¼	.04
Jerome Oatman	....	.07
Lucky Boy	.03¼	.15
Lyday Mining Co.	.11	.12
Mellie Mining	....	.03
Oatman Combination	....	.16
Oatman North Star	.03	....
Oatman United	.04¾	....
Pictured Rock	....	.04
Rainbow Gold	.01¼	.04½
Sun Dial Gold	.01¼	.02¼
Sunnyside Extend	....	.03
Tom Reed	2.00	2.05
United Eastern	.04	4.00
United Northern	.03	....
United Western	.02¼	....
Other Districts—		
Arizona Bay Copper	....	.15
Bon Gold Mining	1.35	....
California Hills	.01¾	$ .01¾
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01¾	.02¼
Jerome Portland	.20	....
Ton Amigo	....	.20
Yellow Pine	1.55	1.55

*—For 1000 shares.

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 71.50	$ 72.00
Central	72.25	73.00
Columbia	.65	.70
Continental Oil	1.07½	1.10
Esco Oil Co.	.04¾	....
Fullerton Oil	.06	....
General Petroleum com.	75.87½	76.25
Globe	.02	.03
Hanford O

Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Marke

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Potato prices are again higher, and the best grades of northern Burbanks and Idaho Russets are selling for $4.85 a hundredweight, while Oregon Burbanks have been advanced to $4.60. Stocks of spuds in this city are woefully small, and dealers are justified in charging more for what little supplies they have left. Reports from a great many sections of the State say that frosts are playing havoc with the first plantings, and in many districts the crop will have to be replanted. Demand for seed potatoes is exceptionally heavy at the present moment, and it would not occasion surprise if good seed sold for 5 cents a pound within the next ten days or two weeks.

A number of wholesalers are asking 10 cents a pound for their pink beans, and black eyes are up to 7 cents for strictly first-class stock. Canners are reported to be the main strength behind the numerous advances that have featured the dried-bean market for the past month. It seems that several of the big packing-houses have contracted to deliver to the belligerent powers and the United States government large quantities of canned beans during the next twelve months. These packers have not enough beans on hand to fill these orders, and in consequence they have been sleuthing for the raw material. The holders of beans got wise to their situation some time ago, and have held for higher prices. It looks now as if the packers will have to stand the gaff, although some of them are liable to lose money on their contracts, which were made at a time when the bean market had not ascended to its present level.

Apples are very firm, and White Winesaps and Jonathans are bringing slightly higher quotations. Demand is keeping up, and dealers look for even stronger values before another week or so. Spitzenbergs are in good call, especially among the hotels, where the tourist element prefer the juicy northern apple to California varieties.

Eggs were again easier at yesterday morning's session of the Produce Exchange, extras dropping to 35 cents a dozen, case count to 24 cents, and pullets to 23 cents a dozen. Receipts comprised 144 cases of eggs, 25,020 pounds of butter, 2160 pounds of cheese, 300 sacks of onions, and 14 sacks of beans.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS — Fres extras, 25; case count, 24; pullets, 23. On and after March 15 all eggs sold will include cases and fillers valued at 35 cents.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 33 per pound; firsts, 31. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE — California fresh, 27½; eastern dalsies, 25; twins, 24; Oregon longhorns, 28; Tillamook triplets, 25; Oregon triplets, 24; domestic Swiss blocks, 32; wheel, 35@43; Edelweiss limburger, 30@31; Canada cream, 95; German breakfast, 1.00; cream brick, 30; Martin twins, 26; Martin daisies, 26; jack, 16½.

CITRUS FRUIT — Oranges, navels, 2.25@2.75; tangerines, 1.25 lug; lemons, 1.75; packed, 2.65; juice, 1.25; grapefruit, extra fancy, 2.50@2.75; limas, 85 basket.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples: Belleflour, 4-tier, 1.50; 4½-tier, 1.50; Spitzenbergs, 1.50@2.25; Jonathans, 1.50@2.25; Grimes Goldens, 2.00; Delicious, 2.00@2.50; Hoovers, 1.50; White Winter Pearmains, 1.50@2.00; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 1.40@1.85; Roman Beauty, 1.50@2.00; Stayman Winesaps, 1.75; Smith Cider, 1.25@1.50; bananas, 4½@6¾ per lb.; pears, 2.85 per box, 2.00 per lug, 6 cents per lb.; Winter Nellis, 2.00 per lb.; pomegranates, 1.35 half box.

BERRIES — Cranberries, Late Howes, 8.00@9.00.

GREEN VEGETABLES — These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Alligator pears, 5.00@10.00 doz.; artichokes, 85@1.15 doz.; asparagus, 30@50.; beets, 60 doz.; Brussels sprouts, 12 lb.; cabbage, 2½ per lb.; red cabbage, 5 per lb.; carrots 50 doz.; cauliflower, 1.25 doz., 2.50 per crate; celery, 8.00 crate, 1.75@2.00 doz.; hothouse cucumbers, 65@2.50 doz.; horseradish roots, 12½ lb.; onions, 20 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; leeks, 40@50 doz.; lettuce, common, 30 doz., 1.10 crate; chicory, 40@50 doz.; parsnips, 50 doz.; peas, 10@11 lb.; spinach, 25 doz.; mint, 40 doz.; radishes, 25; rhubarb, Crimson Winter, 1.35@1.50; romaine, 50 doz.; turnips, 85 doz., 2.25 sack; tomatoes, 2.00@2.25 crate, 2.50@2.50 lug.

POTATOES — Northern, 4.35; local, 4.00; Oregon Burbanks, 4.00, Idaho Russets, 4.35; seed potatoes, White Rose, 4.00; sweets, 5.10@5.25 cwt., 1.65 lug.

BEANS—(Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 10.00; Lady Washington, 13.00@13.50; small white, 13.00@18.50; limas, No. 1, 12.00@13.50; Manchurian reds, 8.50; Baby Mexican, 7.90; tepary, 8.50; black eyes, 6.75@7.00; lentils, 13.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 22; ground chile, 10; Jap chile, 22½ lb.; loose, 21; chile telpin, 60 lb.; boiling onions, 9 lb.; white onions, 10; brown onions, 8; onion sets, brown, 20; garlic, 8.

HONEY—Comb white, 12½; water white, 14½; light amber, 12½@14; extracted, amber, 8½@9; white, 8½@9½; water white, 10@11; beeswax, 32 lb.

DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, faced, 50c ¼c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s choice, 9; extra choice, 10¼; extra choice, 25s, 11; apricots, choice, 17; extra choice, 17½; fancy, 18; peaches, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; fancy, 10; prunes, 20-30s, 18; 30-40s, 10½; 40-50s, 10½; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9; 70-80s, 9; 80-90s, 8¼; 90-100s, 8; citron, 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated, pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 36 16-oz. fancy, 10; fancy, 12-oz., 8½; Not-a-Seed, 48 12-oz., 9; L.L., 2-crown, 1.85; 4-crown, 2.15; 25-lb., extra choice, seeded, 2.25; 48 1-lb. Sun Maid, 4.85 case; seedless Sultanas, 10; Thompson bleached, 50s, 13½; loose muscatel, 50s, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 4.50; vineyard run, 50-lb. box, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. pkgs., 2.75; 5-layer, 1.75 box; bulk figs, 25-lb. boxes, black, 2.50; white, 2.75. Dates, Golden, 60s, 15; Fard, 60s, 17; 12s, 20; Dromedary, 36s, 4.25.

NUTS — New almonds, fancy, IXL, 19@20; pecans, large, 19; peanuts, canuts, per doz., 1.15@1.25; filberts, 19@20; Ne Plus Ultra, 18½@19; cocoanuts, 5; Japanese, 6; Brazils, 23@24; walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 19@19½; Jumbo, 19½@20; budded, 22; orchard run, 15; Manchurian walnuts, 14 lb.; pine, 20 lb.; hickory, 8 lb.; eastern popcorn, 6@6½; yellow popcorn, 7.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 6.25@6.75; Patna, 6.50; fancy head, 6.75; Blue Rose, 5.00@5.50; Red Rose, 4.50; Japanese, 4.00@4.25; California, 4.25; Siam, 5.00; China, No. 1, 5.75; No. 2, 4.50; brewers', 2.00@2.50; broken, 3.00@3.50; rice bran, 30.00 ton; rice middlings, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

Provision List.

LIVE STOCK—Following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, 900 to 1200 lbs., 9½; seconds, 9; No. 1 fed cows and heifers, 7@8; seconds, 6@7; good bulls and stags, 6@6½; common bulls, 4½@5; calves, 9½; light calves, 10@10½; sheep, ewes, 9.00; suckling lambs, 12.00. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain fed, 100 to 150 lbs., 10½@11; 150 to 175 lbs., 11@11½; 175 to 225 lbs., 11½@12.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 32; fryers, 30; roasters, 23; old cocks, 15; hens, 21; turkeys, hens, 20@24; toms, 30; ducklings, 22; young geese, 18. Selling price to trade is 5 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON — Wethers, 55 lbs. and under, 17½; No. 2, 16½; ewes, 55 lbs. and under, 15½; No. 2, 14½.

LAMBS — Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 21½; No. 2, 20½; yearlings, 44 lbs.; 19@; No. 2, 18½.

BEEF — No. 1 steers, 14; medium steers, 13; No. 2 cows, 13½; No. 2 cows, 12½; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 15½; cows, 14½; forequarters, 12½; good bulls, 11; short loins, 19½@20½; loins, No. 1, 18½; medium loins, 17½; No. 1 sirloin cut, 16½; No. 2 sirloin cut, 14½; loin butts, 16½; short chux, 12½; full chux, 12½; triangles, 12½; plates, 10; cow rounds and rumps, 13½; steer rounds and rumps, 14.

VEAL — Heavy, 18½; light, 20½.

PORK — Dressed hogs, heads on, 15½; heads off, 16½; trimmed hogs, 19; loins, fresh, 19½; do., legs, fresh, 19½; picnics, fresh, 14; bellies, 19½; leaf lard, 16½.

HAMS — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 25½; fancy, 24½; medium, 22@23; skinned, extra fancy, 27; boiled, fancy, 34½; medium, boiled, 32½.

BACON — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 30@31; fancy, 26@26½; narrow, 24; bacon backs, 21; boneless butts, 21; picnics, 16; boned picnics, 19.

DRIED AND SMOKED MEATS — D.S. bellies, 18½; D.S. clear backs, 21; D.S. fat backs, 17½; beef tongues, 32; do., boiled, 34; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 17½.

FRESH FISH — Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 12; halibut 11; rock cod, 8; sand dabs, 11; salmon, 26; mackerel, 9; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 6; carp, 8; eels, 7; bonita, 6; blue perch, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 75 smoked albacore, 12½; striped bass, 23; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.60 a hundred; quart oysters, 6.50 doz.; California oysters, 60 a hundred; lobsters, 26@28; scallops, 5.50 a gallon; crabs, 3.50@4.00 doz.; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 50; catfish, 20.

SUGAR — (Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks. Barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 20 cents; boxes, 10 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the same month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet granulated, 7.60; standard cane, 7.50; standard beery, 7.80.

WHEAT AND FLOUR — Quoted by bbls. Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 10.00; Aurora, 9.20; Trophy, 8.50; No. 1 hard bakers', 10.10; bakers' extra blend and California, wheat blend, 9.60; Our Giant, 9.50; Eclipse, 8.70. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 10.00; Purity, 9.20; Morning Glory, 8.50; Forex bakers' extra, 9.60; bakers' pastry, 8.70.

GRAIN AND FEED — Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.45; alfalfa molasses, 1.55; barley, rolled, 2.55; ground barley meal, 2.85; reclaimed barley, 2.60; corn, whole yellow, 2.70; whole white corn, 2.80; corn, cracked, 2.75; Egyptian corn, 2.70; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.50; bran, 1.90; chops, 2.40; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 3.40; cracked wheat, 3.60; Milo maize, 2.70; oilcake meal, 2.60; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 2.55; buckwheat, 3.50; molasses beet pulp, 1.35; steam-dried beet pulp, 1.60; feed meal, 2.80.

HAY — Alfalfa, T6.50@18.50 ton; barley hay, 16.50@18.50; tame oat hay, 18.00@23.00; stock hay, 13.00@15.00. The above quotations are furnished by the Newmark Grain Company, and are prices f.o.b. Los Angeles, paid to producers for ordinary stock. Fancy grades bring 2.00 to 5.00 per ton more.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons	$ .09
Pearl oil in cases	.17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums	.47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.55
Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s	.55
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.18
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums	.19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s	.27
Union benzine, bulk	.19
Union benzine, in cases	.27
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.20
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	.18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls	1.11
Linseed oil, raw, in cases	1.18
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls	1.13
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases	1.20
Turpentine, iron bbls	.65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s	.72

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Virgil D. Hudson, a cigar dealer, who is under indictment for having smoking opium in his possession, pleaded not guilty in United States District Judge Trippet's court, yesterday. The date of his trial will be fixed Monday. Hudson admits he had the stuff when arrested in this city, but insists that it was given to him by a friend, whose name he doesn't recall.

ONE DIME, ONE YEAR.

John Martinez was yesterday sentenced by Superior Judge Willis to serve three years in San Quentin. He was convicted of burglary. Martinez looted the rooming-house conducted by Mrs. C. Kitano at No. 214 North San Pedro street. By his own estimate, he gets a year in prison for each dime he stole.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 13.—Fifteen cars sold. Market strong and higher on sizes 216s to 324s; very steady on balance.

NAVELS.

	Avgs.
Echo, S.T. Ex.	$3.10
Echo, imp., S.T. Ex.	2.90
Arroyo, imp., S.T. Ex.	2.90
Honor Bright, S.B. Ex.	2.90
Yankee Doodle, S.B. Ex.	3.15
Jamesou, G.C. Ex.	3.35
Justrite, G.C. Ex.	2.95
Golden Cross, O.K. Ex.	3.00
Red X, O.K. Ex.	3.30
Golden Cross, imp., O.K. Ex.	3.70
Red X, imp., O.K. Ex.	3.40
Glendora Heights, xx, A.C.G. Ex.	3.50
Perfection, A.C.G. Ex.	3.00
Paul Negrou, imp., S.A. Ex.	3.55
Echo, S.T. Ex.	3.35
Arroyo, S.T. Ex.	3.00
Echo, imp., S.T. Ex.	3.60
Arroyo, imp., S.T. Ex.	3.15
Garibaldi, Ex. Ex.	3.50
Lotus, O.K. Ex.	3.50
Monogram, O.K. Ex.	3.20
Diamond S, O.K. Ex.	2.35
Paul Negrou, imp., S.A. Ex.	3.00
Gold Buckle, S.H. Ex.	3.85
Gold Buckle, imp., S.H. Ex.	3.75
Cashmere, S.H. Ex.	3.40
Belt, imp., S.H. Ex.	3.15
Heart of Gold, imp., S.B. Ex.	3.20
Yankee Doodle, imp., S.B. Ex.	2.70

LEMONS.

Renown, S.T. Ex.	$3.35
Trail, A.C.G. Ex.	3.20
Canyon	2.95

TANGERINES—HALVES.

Lotus	$2.40

Note—Owing to severe storms raging throughout the Middle Western States, which have almost completely paralyzed the wires, we are unable to obtain complete detailed New York wire. Above report represents fourteen of the fifteen cars sold.

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Market strong and higher on oranges, lower on lemons, with good demand at prevailing prices.

NAVELS.

	Avgs.
Greyhound, S.A. Ex.	$2.75
Iris, D.M. Ex.	2.65
Vela, D.M. Ex.	2.55

Jasmine, D.M. Ex. 2.65
Iris, D.M. Ex. 2.50
Violet, D.M. Ex. 2.60
Kenilworth, A.H. Ex. 2.65
Peasant, A.H. Ex. 2.30
Dandy, A.H. Ex. 2.05
Peasant, imp., A.H. Ex. 2.70

LEMONS.

On Honor, L.G. F.G.A.	$2.75
As You Like It,	2.30
Lotus, O.K. Ex.	3.10
Monogram	2.75
Red Scroll	3.00
Cluster	2.30
Lake	2.55

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, March 13.—Thirteen cars sold. Market strong and higher on oranges, easier on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avgs.
Glendora Home, A.C.G. Ex.	$3.25
Glendora Home, A.C.G. Ex.	3.15
Swan, R.H. Ex.	3.20
Cycle, F.C. Ex.	3.10
Apex, O.K. Ex.	3.15
Golden Rule, Riv. Ex.	3.10
Golden, Riv. Ex.	3.05
Pinnacle, O.K. Ex.	3.25
El Verano, A.C.G. Ex.	3.25
Dolores, C.C. Ex.	2.85
Wankee, C.C. Ex.	2.65
Slueridge, C.C. Ex.	2.56
Blue Globe, Riv. Ex.	3.45
Red Globe, Riv. Ex.	3.40
Kenilworth, AH. Ex.	2.60
Peasant, A.H. Ex.	2.35

LEMONS.

Aristocrat, S.T. Ex.	$2.60
Lancer	2.30
Quail, O.K. Ex.	2.45
Coyote	2.10

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
March 12	166	18
Total to date this season	11,331	2,179
Total to same date last season	9,165	1,975

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
March 10, 11	3	0
Total to date this season	4,038	161
Total to same date last season	4,196	141

Ukase.

TWO PILE BRIDGES ORDERED WRECKED.

BECAUSE OF SUPERVISORS' BAN ON CONSTRUCTION.

Road Commissioner Proceeds with the Job After Official Suspension of All Improvement Work Costing Money County Hasn't.

When the Board of Supervisors issued its statement about the $1,250,000 deficit in the county funds and directed that all construction work stop, F. H. Joyner, road commissioner, proceeded with the building of the two pile bridges over the Rio Hondo and Los Angeles River at Stewart road, near Clearwater. H. C. McClure, a property owner near Clearwater, protested to the board that pile bridges constitute a menace in flood times, and asked that the work stop.

This apparently was the first intimation the board had that the bridges were being built at this point. Mr. Joyner, when interrogated, stated the budget provided for these bridges, moreover, that the work had started before the board handed down its ukase against spending any more money on construction work.

His attention was directed to the fact that the board had prohibited after January 1 last all work costing money, and notwithstanding that the bridges are nearly completed, a motion was carried yesterday to have them removed. Old material was mostly used in building the bridges, but even at that the cost to the county was about $7000. So the bridges will be torn down and the expense of building them pocketed as a loss.

Fine Field.

BANNER MARKET HERE.

Manufacturer of Custom-made Auto Bodies, a Visitor, States that More are Sold in Southern California than in Any Other Part of Union.

Southern California buys more custom-made automobile bodies than any other part of the United States, according to S. C. Parry, president of the Parry Manufacturing Company of Indianapolis, and a guest at the Rosslyn. His company manufactures such bodies.

"With the development of the automobile business in America, there is also a development of taste on the part of those who use cars," he stated. "Prior to the war, a number of European makers of fine cars had arrived at the point where they built no bodies at all for their cars, merely selling the chassis and leaving it to the whim of the purchaser to select any sort of body. This same system may soon be adopted by several American manufacturers, who now provide a chassis without a body for those who desire such an arrangement.

"It is this condition which has developed an almost entirely new business. There are a number of flourishing factories, similar to my own, in which body building has become a very important line of work. We ship so much to this section that I have come here to study the local conditions and needs."

Last Sleep.

CITY SERVANT GONE.

Old-time Resident of Los Angeles, an Inspector for the Health Department for Some Years, is to be Laid at Final Rest this Morning.

Funeral services for Joseph A. Traynor, 61 years old, who died of heart failure at his home, No. 1534 East Twenty-first street, last Sunday evening, will be conducted at St. Patrick's Church, Thirty-fourth street and Central avenue today at 9 o'clock. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Cunningham & O'Connor.

Mr. Traynor had been a resident of Los Angeles for the past thirty years, and had been connected with the health department, in the capacity of restaurant inspector, for some years. He was one of the oldest men in the department, and was highly esteemed by all his associates.

He leaves a widow and five children. Mrs. Rachel McClain, Mrs. Lottie Bouett and Viola, Paul and William Traynor.

Duplication.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC FIGHTS DOUBLE TAX.

HOWEVER, COUNTY COUNSEL SAYS ASSESSMENT IS LEGAL.

Question of Whether or not Supervisors Have Right to Tax Lines on Franchises Granted by County Leads to Instant Action to Iron Out Differences.

On the ground that it is paying taxes to the State and that a franchise tax paid to the county will be double taxation, the Pacific Electric has refused to pay the 2 per cent. tax for spur track and main line franchises. The corporation has nineteen franchises and the county claims there is outstanding several thousands of dollars which should be collected.

Deputy Counsel Faries reported all these facts to the Board of Supervisors yesterday and advised the board that the technicality raised by the Pacific Electric is not of sufficient weight to restrain the county from collecting the 2 per cent. franchise tax. He suggested that suit be brought to declare the corporation's charter forfeited. This suit will be brought by the Attorney-General. It was further suggested that the nineteen franchises be lumped and that for this purpose the board ascertain the location of the tracks covered by the various licenses.

Supervisor Woodley suggested that the county counsel and one of the Supervisors confer with President Shoup of the Pacific Electric and report the result of that conference to the board. On motion of Supervisor Dodge the matter was referred to County Counsel Hill and Supervisor Woodley, and they will call on Mr. Shoup.

Repudiation.

NO PULL, HE SAYS.

Boswell, in Court on Bench Warrant Because of Failure to Support Small, Sick Son, Denies He Said Political Power Would Shield Him.

George C. Boswell declared officially in open court yesterday that he was without political influence and did not pretend to have any. His confession was made while he was in the presence of Superior Judge Craig, on a bench warrant issued for his arrest when he failed to support his 4-year-old boy, who was ill.

"Word has come to me," said Superior Judge Craig, "you boasted you did not need to pay the money apportioned by this court for your son's support, because you had political influence.

I have learned you insinuated you could reach this court in a manner unbecoming the dignity of this tribunal. Any person of normal understanding would know better than to make such a statement, and I would like to know the truth."

Immediately Boswell said he had no political influence, and that he had never made such a statement, nor had he made any effort to avoid paying his debts to his son. He was released when he handed over the payments he had defaulted.

Politics.

CONRAD IN RACE.

City Tax Collector Enters Contest for the Council and Plans Most Vigorous Campaign—Would-be Supervisors Also Take Nominating Petitions.

City Tax Collector A. B. Conrad yesterday admitted that he has decided to enter the race for the Council. He will secure his nominating petitions this morning and plans to make a most vigorous campaign.

Mr. Conrad is one of the best-known politicians in the city and his friends say he will make a formidable candidate. He has served the city both as Assessor and Tax Collector and has a large following.

Two more candidates for the Council obtained nominating petitions yesterday. They are E. J. Delorey and J. B. Reeves, both whom were "also rans" in the race for Supervisor in the Fourth District last fall. Mr. Delorey has planned a warm campaign. Mr. Reeves is a master plumber.

With well-known men like Messrs. Conrad and Walter Mallard in the Councilmanic contest politicians say the complete list of candidates will have a fair representation of good timber before the end of the month. Among other candidates who are waging a determined canvass is James C. Borton, candidate from North Los Angeles, and T. J. McNally, who is making a fight for the position made vacant by the removal of John Topham.

John J. Haisch of the Palms and O. P. Conaway of Hollywood declare they have been given much encouragement during the past two weeks.

Making it Stick.

SECURE ALL AROUND.

Accused of Burglary, Man Says He Took Valuables to Keep Them "Safe;" Judge Sends Him to State's Prison for the Very Same Reason.

Noah Beagles's anxiety to keep the valuables of some other person "safe" was equaled yesterday by Superior Judge Willis's desire to keep Beagles "safe." And so there may be no question about Beagles, he will serve eighteen months in San Quentin, for burglary.

Seventeen times before had Beagles been arrested for various offenses. Each time a ready excuse had won freedom for him.

When charged with having stolen articles from a room, he said he was passing the door of the room and saw it open. He feared someone might come along and enter the room, he said, so he entered first and took what there was of value—for "safekeeping," as he explained.

He kept it so well it took several detectives to find it, and much of it was in his pockets at the time.

Final Honors.

JOHNSON FUNERAL.

Last Rites for Man Who Suddenly Expired While on Trip in Mountains of Inyo County—Condition of Inspector Backus is Much Improved.

The funeral of John Johnson, who dropped dead while on a trip in the mountains of Inyo county, and whose body was brought back in an automobile by his companions in the face of a terrific storm, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, No. 4979 Pasadena avenue. The services will be conducted by Dr. Campbell Coyle, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Johnson was a member. The interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

J. J. Backus, city building inspector, who has been confined to his bed because of the exposure of the hard desert trip with the body of Mr. Johnson and the severe shock from the sudden death of his companion, was reported last night to be much improved and out of danger. He will be confined to his home for several days.

Miraculous.

AUTO OVERTURNS ON RIDGE ROUTE.

BUT OCCUPANTS NEARLY ALL ESCAPE INJURY.

Didn't Notice Sharp Curve, Says Driver, Who Walked Seventeen Miles to Secure Help for Mexicans Pinned Under Capsized Truck—Injured Brought Here.

Several Mexicans were seriously injured Monday night when a heavy auto truck, carrying thirty laborers from Santa Ana to Bakersfield, plunged over an embankment on the Ridge Route, twenty miles north of Saugus. Details of the accident first became known yesterday morning, when William Emert, No. 840 East Thirty-seventh street, the driver, reached a telephone, after walking seventeen miles across country.

Deputy sheriffs at once went to the scene of the accident. They found a number of the laborers more or less injured, but the majority had miraculously escaped serious injuries.

The deputy sheriffs brought the following men to the County Hospital or to their homes: Robert Torres, Jose Moreno, F. Hernandez, No. 620 San Fernando street; Albert Mendez, and M. Barron, No. 324½ South Main street.

Moreno was most seriously hurt, having a possible fracture of the skull. The uninjured members proceeded to Bakersfield, where they were scheduled to begin work.

The truck went over the embankment at the turn of the road. The driver stated that he did not notice the sharp curve until too late to pilot his heavy vehicle in safety.

Embarrassing.

SURRENDER CLOTHES.

Man and Wife, Out Motoring, Meet Three Bandits Who Take Most of Victims' Apparel and the Car's Lights—It's a Cold Experience.

Three energetic bandits, with a tendency toward sartorial excellence, embarrassed Mr. and Mrs. K. Sugurara of No. 320 Santa Fe avenue last night, when at Boyle and Hollenbeck avenues they forced the couple to stop their automobile and take off many articles of wearing apparel. Despite their thieving proclivities, the bandits were gentlemen enough to direct most of their attention toward Mr. Sugurara, who lost his overcoat, pants, vest, coat, hat, shoes and silk shirt, in addition to his jewelry and a small quantity of money. Mrs. Sugurara lost only her furs, handkerchief and valuables.

When they had gathered their loot from the occupants of the machine the bandits, who were all masked and armed, took the two prestolite headlights from the machine and then told their victims to drive away. Mr. Sugurara borrowed a coat from his wife and, with his stocking feet pressing on the clutch of the machine, drove to the Boyle Heights Police Station to make a report.

The bandits are said to have been Mexicans, although the victims were so embarrassed they could remember only how cold it was without their proper clothing.

Victory.

LONG BEACH WINS.

Superior Judge Finds Against the Complainants who Wanted City Market near Pacific Park Officially Branded a Public Nuisance.

While the evidence was prettyevenly balanced in the suit of the Long Beach Building Association, H. A. Johnson, S. H. Houck, Mamie A. Wreden and Katherine Rice against the city of Long Beach, Mayor Lisenby and the Commissioners, to have the municipal market near Pacific Park declared a nuisance, Judge Works held yesterday in favor of the defendants, on the ground that the evidence did not show that value of properties in the vicinity of the market was lessened.

The burden of proof was on the plaintiffs, the court said; further, there was no invasion of the private rights of others; if there was any injury, it was an injury to the general public to right of possession along the street.

The plaintiffs are owners of property near the municipal market and declared the market was a nuisance and had a tendency to lessen the values of their properties.

WILL WITHDRAW SUIT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, March 13.—Mayor J. J. Lewis today announced that in the interests of harmony in Venice he will ask for the dismissal of the damage suit for alleged libel which he brought against persons who signed a recall petition against him.

Thousands of People

endeavor to telephone ads. to The Times the same time Saturday morning. Do it Friday or early Saturday and avoid confusion. Main 8200—10091.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are taboo. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the owner's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Newspaper Treason.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Some suggestions in your correspondence as to what might happen to newspapers that irritate the public too far with disloyal utterances, remind me of what, in Civil War times, did happen to the Democratic Press in San Francisco. It had gone on with a string of abuse against the President until finally that and other bad teaching resulted in the assassination of Lincoln.

Then the public called a halt. Citizens assembled in righteous indignation, as the paper was going to press on the afternoon following the assassination, threw its outfit into the street and made a zealous search for the editor, Beriah Brown, who had unfortunately gone into the country and was not caught.

CHARLES A. GARDNER.

Military Needs.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Why is it that some people are opposed to compulsory universal military training?

The very fact that they are opposed to it is sufficient proof that they are not very strong for national honor or the defense of their own country. This country should have a standing army of 2,000,000 men and a reserve of 7,000,000. We have many things to protect and should have the power to make all other nations fear and revere our flag.

JOHN WILLIAMSON.

Naturalization Problem.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Since intrigue, arson and assassination are the avowed instruments used by Germany to advance her interests commercially, politically and militarily, and since her citizens are instructed that they may swear allegiance to other governments and still remain subjects of the Kaiser, would it not be wise, and an act of simple prudence, for the United States to forbid the naturalization of any German?

While we are considering preparedness, this seems to be a matter worthy of attention.

M. MURRAY.

Tongue-twister.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Anent the billboard discussion, which seems to have reached an acute stage, it may relieve the tension to quote Dr. Ferd's alliteration, as follows:

Bill he owned a billboard; he also owed a board bill; and to board bill bored Bill so that he sold the billboard and paid the board bill and the board bill bored Bill no longer.

O. B. STILL.

I.W.W. In Australia.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Having just arrived from Australia I read with interest your article on "Revival of Sabotage" in Friday's Times. It may interest you to learn what these "bounders" were doing in Sydney, Australia, till recently. Can you imagine a body of men deciding in cold blood to burn down a city the size of Los Angeles, in order to gain their selfish ends? This is what a body of I.W.W.'s actually decided to do to Sydney in order to have one of their miserable number released from prison. This man had been guilty of a treasonable charge and deserved his fate. They obtained a chemical which, if put on cotton waste will burn, it after a number of hours. With the aid of this chemical fifteen shops, factories and warehouses were burned down and about the same number of fires were extinguished before much damage was done. The financial loss ran into millions of dollars and thousands of innocent men and women were temporarily put out of employment. The miserable insects even had the colossal hide on each outbreak of fire to phone the police department and say: "Release Barker or we will burn more of Sydney down." The police were unable to locate the clique, as the work was done quietly and secretly. One of Sydney's best detectives, however, was fortunate enough to strike the right trail and eventually actually became a member of the secret clique. With the valuable information he gained, the police made a successful raid and captured nearly every man concerned. The I.W.W. case became famous in our courts of law.

A verdict of guilty was returned in every case and the men were sentenced to from five to fifteen years imprisonment.

If our government had made an example of these men by shooting or hanging them, I am sure we would be spared much trouble which will arise in the future.

Australia has no desire to meet your odious Mrs. Goldman or your Sam Gompers. We have enough Goldmans and Gompers to last us for a number of generations.

FRANK C. MORTON.

Seeking an Uncle.

John G. Jackson of Ilion, N. Y., wrote The Times under date of the 2nd inst., asking information of his uncle, Capt. James B. Pullman, a sailor, who left Onondaga Castle, N. Y., about sixty years ago and whose Ilion relatives last heard of him some thirty years ago, when he had a hog ranch near this city. Capt. Pullman would now be about 90 years of age.

To Protect Inventors.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Today America is retarding its progress and dispiriting the genius that resides within the Union, because of its complicated patent laws. Ever has the United States been a progressive leader in the world of inventions, but it could do much more if its legislators would put out a helping hand to those who have brains, who are trying to help the nation's progress. Patent laws could be made easy and the path to securing a patent simplified, without the inventor running the risk of losing his invention, when he puts it into the hands of a patent attorney.

Genius has always been poor, but that is no reason why the government should allow deliberate grafters to prey on the men who are endeavoring to make the country progress. The man who has the brains to invent is sensible enough to fill in the necessary applications for patents without having to explain his work of years and his originality to persons who may rob him often the case.

The difficulty could be o the government having a the patent office, in conne its other branch establis each large city, where ap could be filled in and the still remain under the pr Uncle Sam.

Why not simply simplify and do away with the int man?

VICTOR CARR

"TIMES" CIRCULATION FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, deposes upon his oath, that the following is a true and correct sworn statement of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of February, 1917.

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February 24

Women's 50c Belts at 25c

Belts are again fashionable; here are leather, elastic, white kid, suede and wash belts in all lengths and a variety of styles; to sell at half, or ....
(Leather Goods; Main Aisle)

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—
Coulter Dry Goods Co.
(FOUNDED in 1878)
U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

Bags and Purses—Now $2.45

The bags of latest style in genuine leathers only; patent and morocco, seal, etc.; plain or leather covered frames; values to $2.75; special each
(Leather Goods; Main Aisle)

Cleverest Untrimmed Shapes

If you are trimming your own hats this spring, you will want to have the newest shapes, of course. Here are all kinds, from the large flat sailor to the chic close-fitting turban, the mushroom, the drooping brim, the rolling side, the new bandeau hat, the saucer sailor—dozens and dozens of the very smartest and newest, in such good braids as lisere, Milan, leghorn, visca, Belgian split, hair and novelty braids.

A price range that permits widest choice—from ... $2.50 to $15
(Millinery; Main Floor)

The Smartest Sorts of Neckwear

Each day augments the showing; sports neckwear is decidedly new and different—collars, vestees, vests, collar and cuff sets, stocks and riding stocks in Khaki Kool and similar materials; then all the dainty lace neckwear of Georgette crepe and net in many colors and combinations; many embroidered or printed medallion effects in Oriental shadings. Organdie and voile play a prominent part in all neckwear. High net stocks with embroidered net and lace-trimmed jabot are again in favor; vestees and guimpes, high or low neck, may be had in white, cream, flesh and ecru; 50c to $27.50.
(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Fashion's Last Word in Sports Apparel Is at Coulter's

Last season the sports tendency in women's apparel was somewhat of an experiment; but the grace with which such models adapted themselves to all sorts of occasions—the beauty of line upon which they were modeled, instantly endeared them to women, athletic in tendency or otherwise—and this year they are the one feature of fashionable raiment which is different and distinct—and wonderfully attractive:

New Sports Skirts
—in wool velours, plain, striped or plaid—all newest models.

Khaki Kool Skirts
—Pussy Willow and other sports silks—fetching styles that are not found elsewhere.

Khaki Kool Coats
—of white, with colored figures, and trimmings of contrasting shades; cut along smartest lines, $40 and higher.
(Garments; Second Floor)

New Sports Suits
—in wool jersey, light or heavy weight, as you prefer, in apple, ruby, purple, white, Copen, rose — those rich, vivid shades which so become the average woman, and which show to such advantage on piazzas of Country Clubs, on golf courses and elsewhere.

Silk Jersey Dresses
—may be had in white, Copen, navy and gold; all extremely reasonably priced.
(Garments; Second Floor)

Wool Jersey Coats
—ideal for sports and outing wear; shown in rose, green, gold, brass.
Copen, Nile and the darker shades; stitching makes smart trimming for many models, while others are finished with collars and cuffs of contrasting materials and colors; these
$16.75 to $30.

Wool Jersey Dresses
—in gold, green, rose, white —these, too, are fancifully stitched or finished with white or colored goods.
(Garments; Second Floor)

White Serge Skirts
—full box pleated styles which are marvelously effective with separate blouses; these at
$11.50 and $12.50.

The Coat Dress
—or paletot, is one of this season's features; it takes the place of a separate coat, and is an ideal appearing one-piece dress, at the same time.
We urge women who desire to be economical and also highly stylish, to see these. Here in silk or wool.
(Garments; Second Floor)

New Stamped Needlework

For women who are clever with their needles we offer:

Dresser Scarf —and pincushion sets, stenciled, to be embroidered with beads and cotton.

Cross-stitch Centers — on white or natural material, like needle-weave.

Card Table Centers — stamped bridge sets and new designs in tie racks.

The "Cover-tie" Tie Rack —with a linen cover, stamped for embroidering, is to be attached to one's chiffonier. Many other clever novelties that are easily finished, are shown now.
(Art Needlework; Third Floor)

Handsome Flouncings at ½

Certain very beautiful flouncings, lengths between ¾ and one yard; colored spangle designs in firefly and king's blue on self colored nets; and Kelly green, old rose, wistaria and gold on black grounds; some of them on display in an entrance window, on sale at..... Half
(Trimmings; Broadway Annex)

Silk Mixed Paisley Chiffons 59c

Yard-wide silk-mixed Paisley pattern chiffons, in all the pretty color combinations in which this popular goods may be purchased, are here to sell at a lower-than-usual price just now; the dollar grade will be offered for a few days only, at, yard 59c
(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle)

Standard Face Creams

Cold, vanishing and skin and tissue massage creams are a necessity and a benefit to any woman's skin; for there is nothing about which the discriminating woman should be more particular:

20th Century Creams, 50c to $2.
Harriet Hubbard Ayers Creams .....50c to $3
Creme Rhea 60c
Creme Simon, 40c, 80c, $1.10.
Hudnut's Creams, 25c, 50c, $1.
Creme Mealys 75c
Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream .....10c to $1.40
Pompeilan Cream, 35c, 40c and 85c.
Fletcher's Creams, 50c and $1.
Together with many others as good.
(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

In Years to Come You Will Be Glad You Possess Such Good Linens as These

For even now, "union" linens are becoming common, because of the scarcity of flax, and it will be only a matter of years until pure linens are a thing of the past. Reductions, then, on such goods are concessions that should be eagerly seized:

Round Cloths
—round scalloped cloths of pure Irish linen in rich designs; well worth $7.50 today, special $5.00

Tea Cloths
—pure linen; 45x45-inch scalloped cloths in beautiful conventional designs; good $2.50 values at $1.95

Tea Cloths
—beautifully hemstitched; 45x45; in an extra fine quality of Irish damask; $4 values at $3.35

Linen Centerpieces at Half
—embroidered pure linen centerpieces; elaborately worked on extra fine pure Irish linen; a limited quantity, and they are a trifle soiled:
24 inches round, reg. $5.00 .....$2.50
30 inches round, reg. $5.50 .....$2.75
(Linens; Rear South Aisle)

Madeira Napkins
—$10 and $12 values in these hand embroidered real Madeira lunch napkins; about 40 dozen will be sold at, doz....$8.35

Lunch Napkins
—75 dozen extra fine damask lunch napkins in scroll chrysanthemum and other patterns; $6.50 values, special, doz., $4.65

Bath Towels
—blue, pink, lavender or gold stripe bath towels of fine yarn; good 35c values 25c

Kiddies' Waterproof Rompers 40c

These are what every mother wants when her little people go to the beach for the summer; or if they play in damp places; shown in neat checks; for children of 2 to 5 years; for today only, the 50c rompers, 40c.

Stork Pants 50c
—in silk, medium and large sizes; today only, reg. 75c, 50c.
(Infants' Wear; Second Floor)

Babies Shirts
—no infants' sizes; but up to 3 years, in silk, wool, and silk and wool; much reduced.

Sun Bonnets
—in white, or white lined with colors and color embroidered; 50c to $1.50.

BULLETIN BOARD

This Is "Gingham Week"

When we feature for Los Angeles women, in counter and window displays, the handsomest assortment of really fine ginghams it has been our pleasure to show for many a year. Absolutely fast colors, in plain, stripe, plaid and check designs, from 12½c to 35c.
(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle)

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

$5 Gowns & Petticoats $3.50

Pretty Petticoats
—with deep flounce having two rows of 2-inch German Valenciennes insertion and one of fine Swiss embroidery; wide Valenciennes edge and lace-trimmed underlay $3.50

Lovely Gowns
—with deep yoke and sleeves of French Valenciennes lace; very fine Swiss embroidery and ribbon bows $3.50

Petticoats
—with deep flounce of insertion and medallions.
(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

Specials in Old Merode Knitwear

Merode Vests—summer weight; high neck, long or short sleeves; sizes 42 to 44; high neck, elbow and low neck, short sleeves, sizes 40 and 42; low neck, elbow sleeves; and ankle pants, sizes 40, 42 and 44; were 75c, choice 60c

Merode Vests
—of silk and wool; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, and ankle tights; sizes 34 to 36 medium; were $1.75 .....$1.25

Merode Pants
—silk and wool; anklet length; heavy; size 4; were $1.75..$1.25

Merode Pants
—part wool; tights, also, in white; regularly $1.00 ....85c

Merode Pants
—part wool, natural; and high neck, long sleeve vests; size 4; were $1 .....85c
(Underwear; South Aisle)

Dress Snaps, Hooks and Eyes, Pins

Fasteners of the best makes, such as REVOL, KOH-I-NOOR, SO-NO-MORE and American makes, black and white, any size. Per gross, $1.05; card, 9c.
20c Mutual Hook and Eye Tape, black or white, per dozen yards, $1.65; yard 15c.

Needles, Thimbles, Buttons, Etc.

Sewing Needles—Millward's, Roberts' Sharp's, etc. Per doz. papers, net, 50c.
Thimbles and Finger Shields, assorted sizes, dozen 35c
Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, values to 20c, card 10c

Sale of Dressmakers' Supplies Ends

Tonight, and any of you who have procrastinated about securing a generous supply of notions and dressmakers' supplies will do well to come sometime today, while the savings are available:

Will You Pay $6.95 for a Fashionable Wool Sweater?

As summer approaches a sweater is to be still more of a necessity than usual, for there will be outings, motoring, hikes, trips to beach and mountains, informal dances at Country Clubs and hotels to attract women.

Here are Angora sweaters, those of Zephyr wool and even a few of the fine, soft Shetland wools, in rose, purple, corn, pink and other sport shades, to sell at the extremely low price of $6.95.
(Sweaters; Second Floor)

Appropriate for March 17th

Are the postcard, place cards, paper napkins and other suggestions for your party or remembrance of your friends on St. Patrick's Day; at most reasonable prices.

Picnic Packages—containing one tablecloth and 12 paper plates and 12 napkins; regularly 15c, special.....10c
(Stationery; South Aisle)

Dropstitch Silk Hose, $1.25

Women's dropstitch silk hose with deep lisle garter top; lisle sole, heel and toe; reinforced with lisle wherever the wear is hardest; in pink, sky, bronze, pearl, medium gray, black and white, pair $1.25
(Hosiery; Main Floor)

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Dispatch.

THREE JUDGES TO HEAR SUITS.

Presiding Judge Would Lump Long Beach Cases.

Fifteen Hearings may be Held Simultaneously Here.

Three and Half Millions in Damages at Stake.

With 187 damage suits against the city of Long Beach to try, under the recent ruling of the Supreme Court in the Chafor case, Presiding Judge Houser yesterday made a proposition to facilitate the trials to the score of lawyers who appeared in Department Ten. He stated he would agree to have three judges sit en banc if the attorneys consent to consolidate, say fifteen cases, and have them tried without a jury, or consolidate fifteen cases and try them before a jury.

W. A. Alderson stated he represented forty clients and would agree to try them without a jury if a stipulation was entered into that the only question to be determined was the amount of damages. The lawyers were not agreed as to all of the propositions, and Judge Houser continued the matter until April 2, when it is thought some agreement will have been reached as to procedure.

The City Attorney of Long Beach evidently will have to defend all of the cases, unless the city engages special counsel to assist. If the City Attorney is to try them all, this will mean, it is stated, litigation continuing several years and the personal attention of one judge all of the time.

Another kink which developed yesterday is that some of the litigants will petition the Supreme Court for a rehearing on the ruling regarding the $3,500,000 litigation growing out of the Empire Day disaster, May 24, 1913. This may mean that all, except the three cases Judge Houser set for trial yesterday, will be held in abeyance until the petition is either denied or granted and another ruling handed down. Some of the litigants, however, agreed to abide by the present ruling of the Supreme Court.

The cases set for trial are those of Louisa E. Rice, who seeks $50,000 damages for personal injuries, set for July 16; Peter McIntosh, $50,000 damages, August 6; Anna Maria Culbertson, $23,000 damages, August 13. Former Judge Waldo M. York represents these three clients.

The final judgment of the Supreme Court will be handed down April 2, and as Judge Houser left the matter practically in the hands of Mr. Alderson to get the attorneys in the other cases together to canvass the situation, he stated yesterday that he would like the latter to notify him of their names and the clients they represent. The three judges who will sit en banc, if the presiding judge's suggestion is satisfactory to those concerned, will be Judges Monroe, Wilbur and Myers.

Accomplished.

TYPES OWN CONFESSION.

Postal Clerk, who Confesses Embezzling Money Order Funds, Follows Federal Official's Suggestion and Pounds it out on the Keys.

Lewis H. Herbert, formerly a clerk in the Button Willow postoffice in Kern county, is a man with a conscience. Yesterday he not only signed a written confession, implicating himself in the embezzlement of about $150 of the postoffice funds, by making false entries of postal money orders on the books, but, at the suggestion of Postoffice Inspector Ranger, sat down at a typewriter in the office of the United States Marshal and wrote the confession himself.

Herbert was brought here by Deputy United States Marshal Fleetwood, of Tacoma and Donald D. Fuller of Seattle. He is held to await the action of the Federal grand jury.

When Herbert left Button Willow he went to Idaho, where he remained some time, but his supply of money becoming depleted, he made up his mind to give himself up, although the fact of his shortage was not discovered until after he had gone to Seattle. His surrender followed.

MISSIONARIES DEFENDANTS.

Redlight Injunction Action Against House Said to be Churchmen's.

A petition filed through the District Attorney's office to close by injunction the premises at No. 704 East Fifth street, because of the purposes for which it is alleged the second floor is used, includes as defendants the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Boston, alleged owners; Marie Clifton, in possession of the premises; Leda Corbett, William LeDoux, Louise Morrell and various Does.

The action is taken under the Redlight Abatement Act. It is set out that from November 2, 1916, to last Monday, fifteen inmates were arrested on the premises for violating the rooming-house ordinance; that they were charged with vagrancy and other things, and that bail in the sum of $1200 was forfeited.

Marie Clifton, alias LeDoux, recently filed a petition for a writ of prohibition, complaining her premises had been entered by the police day and night and unreasonably.

The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.

DENIES CITY POWER LINE INJUNCTION.

JUDGE HOLDS INTERFERENCE CLAIM NOT PROVED.

Hope Expressed by Jurist that Supreme Court will Have Chance to Pass on Vexing Issue—Decision Legalizes Stringing of Wires Through Park.

Former Park Commissioner H. W. Keller, who sought to enjoin the city from constructing the aqueduct power transmission line through Griffith Park, was denied an injunction by Judge Taft yesterday. The decision reached in this case removes the last legal barrier to the construction of the power transmission line connecting the city with the municipal power plants.

Mr. Keller contended that the construction of the line through the park diverted the use of the park from the purpose intended; that the beauty of the park would be destroyed and the high-voltage wires would endanger pleasure seekers. The court held that the interference, if any, would be so slight as to be negligible.

The court stated in passing judgment that he hoped the Supreme Court might pass upon the matter, either to crystallize the views he held into authority or to point out how or where he erred.

The line has already been constructed through the park and in a few days it will be connected with the power station in San Francisquito Canyon, and with the city distributing system.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

RECOVERS DAMAGES. Ada P. Younger, whose professional career was impaired by injuries she received when she was struck by the jitney bus of M. H. Quirt at Eighth and Broadway, April 19, 1916, recovered judgment for $1500 in Judge Hewitt's court yesterday. She asked $25,000 damages.

BROWN ESTATE. Two daughters and an adopted daughter will receive the bulk of the estate of Albert J. Brown, who died at No. 441 North Grand avenue February 22 at the age of 84. The will, which was filed for probate yesterday, was executed last May. The daughters are Lucinda S. Brown and Viola G. Cubberly, and the adopted daughter is Lila Brown. Grant Brown, a son, was given $1, the will stating that he had been deeded a portion of the estate his father desired him to have. There was placed in trust $5000 of the amount Lila Brown will receive, to be distributed to her at the age of 40 years. She is now about 20.

HUGS HURT. If George W. Beadle had confined his hugging to his own wife, probably she would not have brought suit for divorce, but she claims that he demonstrated the propensity elsewhere, one alleged instance being a woman in a cafe when his son was present; another was a pretty Venice girl. On January 28, Mrs. Ollie Beadle asserts, her husband hugged her so hard that it hurt her. Judge Wood yesterday ordered Mr. Beadle to pay his wife $3 a week toward her support.

LENGTHY NAP. After working all night Saturday and Sunday night Charles H. Fitzpatrick lay down for a nap before starting for court on a failure to provide charge. He awoke nine hours later, or 5 o'clock Monday evening. He explained these facts to Judge Wood yesterday, which excuse was accepted and he was released from punishment by promising to make up the payments due to Evelyn Fitzpatrick.

WILL CONTEST. An attempt to break the will of Conrad Winter, who was at one time a Central-avenue saloon-keeper, was started before a jury in Judge McCormick's court yesterday. Mrs. Anna Weysser, a sister, alleges that Mr. Winter was of unsound mind when he executed his will, which bequeaths $100 to Mrs. Anna Weysser; $100 to her daughter, Miss Anna Weysser; $200 and a watch to a nephew, Conrad Theis; $200 to Miss Anna Theis, a niece. The residue was given to the widow, Mrs. Wilhelmina Winter. Capt. Paul Flammer of the police department was named executor under the will.

LIFE INCOME. The will of Fred F. Wheeler, who was some time before his death a candidate on the Prohibition ticket for President, was probated by Judge Rives yesterday. Under the terms of the will the widow, Mrs. Allie S. Wheeler, and the children, Mrs. Alice Wheeler Worthington, Miss Effie A. Wheeler and Herbert A. Wheeler, were provided with incomes.

WANTS EVIDENCE REVIEWED. Charging that the State Board of Medical Examiners acted Arbitrarily in refusing him a continuance when his attorney was ill and absent from the city, Dr. Samuel R. Chamlee, whose license to practice medicine and surgery was revoked several weeks ago, petitioned the court yesterday for a writ of review. This step was taken to enable the court to examine the evidence and the action taken by the State board. The board found Dr. Chamlee guilty of unprofessional conduct.

DAMAGES AWARDED. A jury in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday awarded $3000 to Caleb M. Smith, a carpenter of Pasadena, for injuries he received when his motorcycle collided with an automobile owned by Charles L. Woods and driven by his son, Charles L. Woods, Jr. Mr. Smith testified that as a result of the accident his sense of smell and the hearing of one ear were destroyed; further that it was difficult for him to look upward.

INCORPORATIONS. The Firman Potash Company, incorporators, John M. Cleaver, Arthur H. Firman, Charles F. Tanner, Alphonzo O. Hoyt and Henry J. Mumma; capital stock, $100,000; subscribed, $50. The Morrell Brothers Farming Company, incorporators, J. Edward Morrell, R. J. Morrell, D. K. Edwards, Charles H. Temple and H. C. Wright; capital stock, $75,000; subscribed, $500.

Early Closing for Want Ads.

Times Want Ad patrons are notified that copy for classified real estate advertisements, and all other Part V advertisements, for Sunday's Times will not be accepted after 5 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

"Wanted" and "To Let" advertisements will be accepted as usual until 11 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's Times cannot be discontinued or changed after 5 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

At the City Hall.

MUNICIPAL FARM GIVEN IMPETUS.

PRISON LABOR TO CULTIVATE GRIFFITH PARK LAND.

Commissioner Braunton Proffers Hundred Acres for Vegetables and Mayor Readily Accepts—Reduction of Food Bills for City Institutions is the Plan.

An important step toward a reduction in the cost of food supplies for various city institutions was taken yesterday, when Mayor Woodman and Chief Butler accepted the offer made by the Park Commission to turn over a large area of Griffith Park for a municipal farm. Prison labor will be used to cultivate the land, and the prediction was made yesterday that the venture will be very profitable to the city.

Park Commissioner Braunton outlined the plans for development of the land and explained to the Mayor and Chief how easy it will be to use the land to good advantage. The grounds to be cultivated are between the road leading into the westerly side of the park from Los Feliz road and the Los Angeles River. More than 100 acres are included in the proposed garden.

"This ground is particularly adapted to the raising of potatoes and other vegetables," said Commissioner Braunton." There will be no trouble in getting plenty of water for irrigation, and if you have sufficent men there is no reason why the scheme should not be practicable and profitable."

The City Marketing Commission is now installed in room 300, Normal Center. It will be connected on the City Hall telephones and reached by the same telephone numbers.

MAYOR A DEPUTY.

SHERIFF GIVES HIM BADGE.

Mayor Woodman is a real, honest to goodness officer of the law now. Yesterday he paid a social visit to Sheriff Cline and the latter made him a present of a beautifully-mounted deputy sheriff's badge. The Mayor extended his visit to other officials around the county buildings, among others to receive him being Dist.-Atty. Woolwine. The chief executive expressed appreciation for the glad welcomes he received and said he is confident that the county officials are anxious to co-operate with city officers.

More Liquor Licenses.

Eight more restaurant liquor licenses will be permitted as a result of action taken by the Police Commission yesterday. At present 107 licenses is the limit, but the commission decided that there should be an increase in the number owing to the rapid growth of the city. It is said there are at least twenty applications for licenses now on file with the commission.

Rules for Automobiles.

Several important additions to the rules governing for-rent automobiles were adopted by the Police Commission yesterday. The new regulations provide that not more than two permits shall be granted to any one person, for any hotel in the congested district, that hotels may maintain two cars upon a stand in front of their places; that not more than two vehicle stands can be maintained on any one block in the congested district.

Plan Fish Inspection.

The Council is seriously considering the enactment of a stringent ordinance that would prevent the sale of spoiled fish in the city. Yesterday it instructed Health Commissioner Powers to make a complete report on the proposed plan to perfect the system of inspection at the harbor. It is said some of the fishermen are careless about the way they handle fish and sometimes place some bad meat on the market.

WAIVE JURY TRIAD.

The personal damage suit of J. J. Leonardt against the Salt Lake, asking for a judgment of $4500 for injuries alleged to have been suffered in a collision with a train at what is known as Narod Junction, in San Bernardino county, July 30, 1914, went on trial yesterday before United States District Judge Trippet. The decision to waive a jury trial was by a stipulation on both sides to the contention.

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Broadway Fire.

(Continued from First Page.)

ment with such swiftness that in ten minutes the entire basement, from Hill street to Broadway, was a red inferno.

More than twenty firemen were injured while fighting the fire, and numerous persons, guests in the hotel and employees in the various shops occupying the Wilson Block, were also injured by the fire.

The losses sustained by the various companies are as follows:

F. W. Woolworth Company, No. 431 South Broadway, $60,000; insured for $35,000.

Weaver-Jackson Company, No. 429 South Broadway, $25,000.

Hoffman Millinery Company, No. 425 South Broadway, loss $3000 to stock, damaged by smoke and water; insurance, $11,000.

Pin Ton Confectionery Company, No. 427 South Broadway, loss, $3000; insurance, $9500.

California Candy Company, No. 432 South Hill street, loss, $4000; insurance, $2000.

O. W. Lightner, No. 430 South Hill street, barber shop and poolroom, loss $3500; no insurance.

Occidental Hotel Corporation, No. 428 South Hill street and No. 427½ South Broadway, loss, $30,000.

Damage to the Wilson Block, $30,000.

For more than four hours, from 8:10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., the fire burned steadily. By 10 o'clock it was under control, but continued to smoulder and eat its way into the stocks and the framework of the buildings. Entire sections of the floor of the F. W. Woolworth Company collapsed. A portion of the floor of the Weaver-Jackson Company gave way and the incidental damage was great in all the shops.

The insurance carried by the occupants of the Wilson Block totals $48,500, and by the Hill-street occupants of the building, $52,000, a total insurance of $100,500.

In many rooms in the Wilson Block, which is also known as the Occidental Hotel Annex, persons were sleeping when the fire broke out. In several instances hysterical women were carried from the burning buildings by police and firemen.

MANY INJURED.

The following is a list of the firemen injured in the blaze: W. W. Parr, overcome by smoke; R. W. Roberts, cut by glass; Joe J. Januslaw, smoke; Henry Webb, smoke; Fred Hockett, smoke; Capt. R. H. Welts, smoke and exhaustion. Capt. Welts was carried from the basement of the Weaver-Jackson Company, after three hours of blinding work in the smoke-filled hole, by Fireman J. V. Bender of water tower No. 1. Capt. Welts collapsed. Others injured were H. H. Lonnberger, smoke; Thomas A. McGrath, burns on feet and legs. In fighting the flames in the basement of the Woolworth company, Fireman McGrath stepped into a large pool of water which had been heated to the boiling point by the flames. Lieut. Victor Pierrett, feet crushed by truck running over them in the Hill-street fire station; Fireman Everrett A. Barnett, smoke; F. J. Kirchner, struck on head by falling beam, knocked unconscious and fell into two feet of water, near drowning; Carl R. Bauer, cut by flying glass; W. F. Sepulveda, struck by writhing hose; A. S. Chapman, smoke; F. R. Adams, smoke; J. J. Applewhite, smoke; Henry Teazle, smoke; Edward A. Gripp, smoke, and W. H. Bennett, smoke.

The proprietors of the Boos Bros. Cafeteria at No. 436 South Hill street gave the fire fighters hot coffee and sandwiches.

QUICK WORK.

Inside of forty minutes from the time the fire broke out in adjacent stores, the entire stock of Brock & Co., amounting to over $500,000 worth of gems, gold and silver articles and pieces of rare workmanship, including all the repair work from the shops, was safely stored in the vaults of the establishment.

Contrary to report, the Myer-Siegel establishment was undamaged, being, in fact, well removed from the scene of the blaze.

By 4 o'clock p.m. films of the fire were being shown at the Superba Theater by the Times Universal Animated Weekly.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for P. S. Anderson, Mrs. F. L. Anderson, Ed Buschard, T. A. Chase, Charles D. Dean, M. E. Hoyt, Frederick Lyon, Kirte McCleary, C. C. McDaniel, Chaleta de Mendoza, M. W. Muller, Mrs. William D. Metzer, Mrs. Kitty Packer, Edward L. Price, Mrs. W. H. Rose, A. E. Smith and Miss Naomia Thomas. At the Postal for R. Matthews, A. H. Beardman, Mrs. L. J. Wiesel, Miss Grayer Connell, F. X. Ryan and cables for Lhamon and Chomyenkoo.

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The United States Power Squadron of Los Angeles, which will affiliate with the United States Power Squadron, Inc., a national organization, was organized last night at the California Club and elected the following board of governors: Hugo R. Johnstone, Dr. R. B. Chapman, C. A. Sheedy, Commodore James W. Jump and Lieutenant-Commander Eugene Overton. Lieut. W. R. Monroe and E. R. Abbot were made ex-officio members of the board.

The object of the organization is to secure enlistment of all boat owners, whose craft would be available for scout and other service in the event of war. The organization, however, wishes it distinctly understood that boat ownership is not essential to membership and all patriotic citizens are invited to join.

The organization is also interested in securing recruits for the Naval Reserve, and Lieut. Overton, whose offices are at No. 1211 Citizens' National Bank Building, will receive applications of recruits for the Naval Reserve or for membership in the United States Power Squadron of Los Angeles.

The following power boats were registered: Broadbill, owned by Hugo R. Johnstone; Silverado, R. B. Chapman; Matuna, F. J. Thomas; Yebis, George H. Rector; Cricket, Hancock Banning; White Cap, S. A. Sheedy; Barbara, F. A. Walton, Marlin, J. V. Elliot; Edna, W. F. Bush, and E. A. Featherstone; Valero, G. Allan Hancock, and Sea Scout, J. W. Jump.

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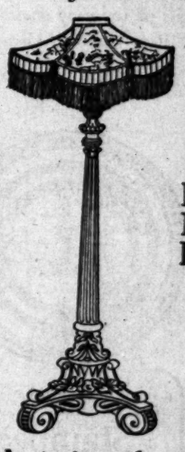

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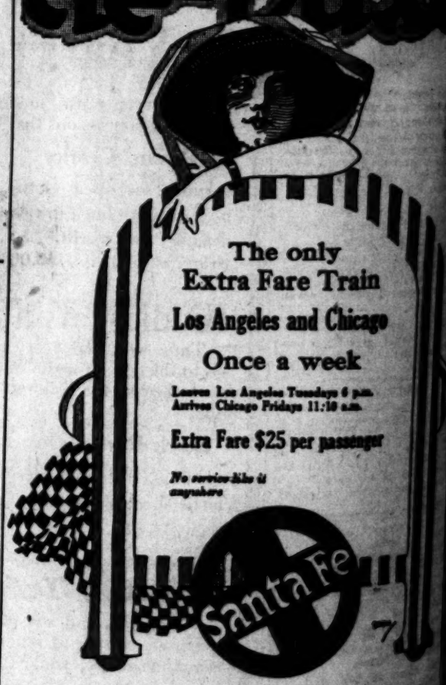

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Cavalry Sergeant is Arrested on Suspicion of Aiding Kaiser's Spies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, March 14.—Sergt. Alexander Fruchter of Co. K, Seventeenth United States Cavalry, being detained at the Fort Bliss guardhouse on a charge of desertion, was admitted tonight by high military officers. Fruchter is said to be of German birth, and an investigation following his arrest is said to have resulted in the finding of a number of German letters and other papers in his effects.

One army officer says some of the letters belonging to Fruchter appeared to be only friendly letters from relatives and friends, but they were being closely examined by experts.

A German civilian said to have been friendly with Fruchter has been under surveillance by government agents for more than a week. It was added, and an effort

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., southwest; velocity 12 miles. Thermometer, highest, 56 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. Forecast: Fair Thursday; heavy frost in morning. 'For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. Admitting and urging the need for adequate naval defense of the Pacific Coast, members of the Congressional Committee on Naval Affairs pledged their aid to secure it.

Two men were killed by an electric train when their automobile stalled on a grade crossing.

Two boys faced the juvenile judge yesterday with an amazing confession of crimes of all degrees.

Police officers will leave today for St. Louis to bring back two brothers suspected of being the Westlake bank bandits.

Superior Court judges and business men united to solve the problem of caring for the man just out of jail.

The grand jury asked an investigation of the activities of a police detective in alleged intimidation of a woman witness.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Fire caused by an explosion in an incubator results in the destruction of chicken dealer's house and yards at Pasadena.

Long Beach doctor blames the corset and the high heel for many of the ailments of women.

Italian who shot the manager of the Sprockets corporations at San Diego is arraigned in court.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation in Data: American ship sunk without warning.

Germans storm Russian positions in Galicia.

French attacks on the Central Powers in Macedonia repulsed with heavy losses.

HOW TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the conclusion that the greater part of the more important news is found in the cable columns. Consult the Index and the Summary of the parts—and thus get all the news of the day.